

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(125)

CWP-15862-2022

Date of Decision : July 25, 2022

Raja Singh

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Suvir Sidhu, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

In the present petition, the challenge is to the transfer, which has been effected by the respondents vide impugned order dated 07.07.2022 (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the present is the fifth transfer in the last seven months and the petitioner has been made to shift base frequently and that too without any valid justification. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that as per the transfer policy being adhered to by the respondents, minimum stay at a particular station is three years whereas the petitioner, who was posted at Malout on 31.05.2022, has now been again transferred within a period of two months from Malout to Mohali by the impugned order dated 07.07.2022 (Annexure P-1).

Notice of motion.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the respondents, as per the instructions received from the Office of Director Rural Development, submits that the petitioner has already filed a representation raising the said grievance before the authorities concerned, a copy of which has been appended as Annexure P-7 and appropriate order on the representation of the petitioner will be passed keeping in mind the transfer policy as well as the fact that the petitioner has been transferred five times in the last seven months and whether, the petitioner needs to be transferred from Malout now or not and till the representation is decided, the petitioner will be allowed to continue at Malout.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the above, the grievance of the petitioner as raised in the present writ petition has been redressed at this stage, hence, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further at this stage.

Ordered accordingly.

July 25, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No