

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CWP-17781-2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: May 09, 2022

Surender Singh Mor

....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. Satish Garg, Advocate for
Mr. I.P. Goyat, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG Haryana.

Ms. Anita Balyan, Advocate for respondent No.3.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

CM-16222-CWP-2017

Application is allowed as prayed for and replication is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions.

Main case

Petition herein, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari quashing the impugned transfer order dated 02.08.2017 (Annexure P-11) whereby, petitioner, a Divisional Employment Officer, has been transferred from Divisional Employment Exchange, Gurugram to Divisional Employment Exchange, Hisar.

2. Learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for respondent No.5 submit that petitioner has retired during pendency of the writ

proceedings, though learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner is unable to confirm the same for lack of instructions.

3. In course of hearing, learned State counsel has also tendered a copy of letter dated 22.11.2021, which is taken on record and marked as Annexure 'A'. Perusal of the same reveals that petitioner has superannuated on 30.11.2020.

4. In any case, during pendency of the writ proceedings, operation of the impugned transfer was stayed vide order dated 10.08.2017 and in view thereof petitioner remained posted at the same place of posting for more than 4 years. Interim stay granted by this court has outlived its utility.

5. No further grounds to interfere are made out.

6. Dismissed.

7. Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of accordingly.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

May 09, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No