

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

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LPA-1541-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision : 05.07.2022

Malkit Singh

....Appellant

V/s

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI**

Present: None for the appellant.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Senior DAG Punjab.

Mr. Sumeet Singh Brar, Advocate for respondent No.3.

G.S. SANDHAWALIA, J. (ORAL)

Challenge in the present appeal is to the order dated 28.08.2019 whereby the learned Single Judge did not interfere in the transfer order dated 22.08.2019 by which the appellant, who was working as Principal has been transferred to Government Senior Secondary School, Kartarpur, District Roopnagar from Government Senior Secondary School, Kulrian, District Mansa.

While issuing notice of motion in the present appeal, status-quo with regard to functioning of the appellant was ordered to be maintained by both the parties.

State counsel and counsel for respondent No.3 submit that by that time the appellant had already joined at Government Senior Secondary School, Kartarpur, District Roopnagar on 22.08.2019 and therefore, the present appeal has been rendered infructuous, since the status quo order also could not protect him.

Keeping in view the above and the nature of litigation, we are of the considered opinion that the present appeal has been rendered infructuous. Even if

the benefit of interim order is given to him, almost a period of three years has passed since then also and the currency of the litigation has run out of its tenure.

Accordingly, the present appeal is dismissed as having been rendered infructuous.

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

July 05, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No