

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP -26970-2022
DATE OF DECISION: 23.11.2022

PAWAN KUMAR GUPTA

... Petitioner (s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Petitioner in person.

Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Sunil Bindlish, Advocate and
Mr. Naman Jain, Advocate for respondents No.4 to 6.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has challenged the order dated 18.11.2022 whereby he has been transferred as Principal from Institute of Hotel Management Catering and Technology and Applied Nutrition (for short 'IHM'), Kurukshetra to IHM, Yamunanagar.

The petitioner, who is present in person, apprehends that as the Institute at Yamuna Nagar is on the verge of closure, his services would not be retained after some time.

Issue notice to the respondents.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent No.1.

Mr. Sunish Bindlish, Advocate puts in appearance on behalf of respondents No.2, 4 to 6 and submits that the transfer order has been passed in routine and is not punitive in any manner. He, upon instructions from

respondent No.2, submits that there is no move at present to shut down the IHM, Yamuna Nagar and even if it is shut down, the services of the petitioner would not be terminated. He would be accommodated and his services will be protected.

Heard.

A perusal of the impugned order indicates that it is merely an order transferring the petitioner to IHM, Yamunanagar. In view of the afore-noted statement made on behalf of respondents No.2, 4 to 6 that the service of the petitioner would be protected even if the IHM is shut down, the apprehension of the petitioner stands allayed.

Consequently, the petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

23.11.2022

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