

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

CWP-2253-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 25.01.2023

Vishal Sharma

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr. R.Kartikeya, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr. Vikas Arora, AAG, Punjab
Mr. Gurminder Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Ajay Pal Singh, Advocate for respondent no.3

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

The petitioner challenges the correctness of his transfer from Circle Kanwa, Pathankot to Circle Gulrajpur, Patiala. He being Agriculture Extension Officer is a member of the State cadre. He challenged his transfer on the ground that it has been issued in violation of the model code of conduct notified by the Election Commission of India. The process of elections stands completed. By an interim order, the petitioner has continued to serve at Pathankot during all this while.

Since the model code of conduct notified by the Election Commission of India is no longer in operation, therefore, no ground to exercise the extraordinary jurisdiction by this Court is made out.

Hence, dismissed.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

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

**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**