

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-2437 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 20.03.2023

Rajwinder Singh

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. N.P.S.Mann, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

1. The petitioner assails the correctness of his repeated transfers from one place of posting to another. He complains that during the time span of last 1½ years, he has been transferred on five different occasions by the concerned authority.

2. Keeping in view the aforesaid contentions in mind, on 30.01.2020, the operation of the transfer order was directed to be kept in abeyance by the Court.

3. Now more than 3 years have elapsed till then. On 09.03.2023, the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Roopnagar, Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab, has filed the affidavit to the effect that the transfer order has been passed as per the administrative requirement and unless there are special administrative reasons, the transfer of the employees working in Group-'C' will not be made within a period of 2

years.

4. Transfer of an employee is a matter of State policy and the court in general is not inclined to interfere in the State policy matters unless the arbitrariness is apparent on the face of it.

5. In view of the aforesaid, the writ petition is disposed of.

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

March 20, 2023
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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