

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

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**CWP-2787-2023 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 22.02.2023**

Pawan Kumar Sharma

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL**

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Aarya, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Budhwar, Addl. AG Haryana.

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**HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)**

Prayer in the petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to transfer/adjust the petitioner (Guest Teacher) near the place of his residence, as he has to look after her 86 years old mother, who is suffering from chronic diseases.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been working as a Guest Faculty in School Education Department Haryana since 22.12.2005 as Post Graduate Teacher (PGT) English; that presently, the petitioner is posted at Government Senior Secondary School, Bhana Brahmanan (1516), Block Narwana, District Jind; that the petitioner has to travel more than 185 kms daily, as he has to look after her mother at home, thus he prays to adjust the petitioner at a station nearby his home.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of this Court, learned State counsel, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that as per his information, some posts nearby the house of the petitioner are going to vacant in the first week of April-2023 and if the petitioner will approach in the month of April-2023, his case will be considered on priority basis. He also submits that as the examinations of students are going on, it would not be appropriate to transfer/adjust the petitioner at this stage.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to approach the respondent-Department in the first week of April-2023 and respondent No.2-Director General of School Education Haryana, is directed to consider the case of the petitioner by 20.04.2023 positively, in accordance with law.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)  
JUDGE

22.02.2023  
*Mangal Singh*

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| Whether reasoned/speaking? | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable?        | Yes/No |