

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, at Chandigarh

Civil Writ Petition No. 2963 of 2023

Date of Decision: 14.02.2023

Iqbal Singh

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil Kshetarpal.

Present: Mr. Bhupinder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Vikas Arora, Assistant Advocate General,
Punjab.

Anil Kshetarpal, J.

1. The petitioner is working as a Multipurpose Health Supervisor. He was transferred from P.H.C., Verka, District Amritsar to P.H.C., Kot Isse Khan, District Moga on 04.05.2021. Subsequently, within a period of 22 days, he managed to get his temporary posting at P.H.C., Verka, District Amritsar. He filed Civil Writ Petition No. 10091 of 2021 in this Court. The same was disposed of on 02.02.2022 with the following order:-

“As a result thereof, this writ petition is disposed off with direction to respondent No.1-Secretary, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab, to consider and decide the aforesaid representation dated 10.05.2021 (P-3), in accordance with law by passing speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

However, it is clarified that if respondent No.1 had any

legal impediment for deciding the representation, then the same be transmitted to the concerned quarter forthwith for compliance of this order.”

2. Pursuant to the direction of the Court, the Director, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab, has passed a detailed order on 09.05.2022. It has been noticed that the petitioner’s stay at P.H.C., Verka, District Amrtisar, is for a period of last 12 years.

3. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, this Court does not find it appropriate to direct the respondents to post the petitioner on temporary duty at P.H.C., Verka, District Amritsar. Consequently, the present writ petition is dismissed.

(Anil Kshetarpal)
Judge

February 14, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No