

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

(123)

CWP-7477-2023

Date of decision:- 13.04.2023

Manoj Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Nikhil Vats, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

Instant writ petition has been filed inter alia seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari quashing transfer order dated 10.04.2023, Annexure P-4, whereby the petitioner, who was posted as Light Vehicle Driver, has been transferred from Kaithal to Jind.

Heard counsel for the petitioner.

Transfer of an employee is a part of conditions of service. An employee has no right to remain posted at a particular place nor can he insist for a station of his choice. Mere fact that the petitioner has been transferred within a few months of the previous transfer, will not give him a cause to challenge the transfer order. Still further, although it has been urged that

there is an infraction of the terms of the Online Transfer Policy, Annexure P-4, but the petitioner has not been able to satisfy this Court that the policy is mandatory. Petitioner has been transferred to Jind, which is barely 55 kms from his present place of posting. Therefore, it cannot be argued that transfer has resulted in hardship.

In view of the above, there is no merit in the petition, which is hereby dismissed.

13.04.2023
Kamal

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No