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

CWP-16145-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 21.03.2023

Jaswinder Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

Director Rural Development and Panchayat Department and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr. B.S.Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr.Vikas Arora, AAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

The petitioner is working as a Panchayat Secretary posted with Panchayat Samiti, Mehal Kalan, District Barnala. By the impugned order passed on 15.07.2022, he was transferred to Panchayat Samiti Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur. The petitioner claims that within a period of last 2 years, he has been transferred on four different occasions.

On 27.07.2022, an interim order was passed by this Court. Pursuant thereto, the petitioner continues to work as a Panchayat Secretary at Mehal Kalan, District Barnala. He is going to attain the age of superannuation on 29.02.2024. Despite various opportunities, no reply to the writ petition has been filed. It is obvious that the interim order has continued to operate for a period of nearly 8 months. The petitioner is due to retire after a period of 11 months. Hence, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction that the interim order dated 27.07.2022 shall continue to operate till 29.02.2024 i.e the date of superannuation of the petitioner.

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