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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

120		CWP-15065-2023
Jasleen Mehta		 Petitioner
	Vs.	
State of Punjab and others		 Respondents

307		CWP-14158-2023
Vikramjit Kaur		 Petitioner
	Vs.	
State of Punjab and others		 Respondents

308		CWP-14272-2023
Harinder Singh and another		 Petitioners
	Vs.	
State of Punjab and others		 Respondents

Date of Decision: 18.07.2023		

CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA

Present Mr. Bikramjit Singh Baath, Advocate
 for the petitioner (in CWP-15065-2023).

 Mr. Ashu Kaushik, Advocate
 for the petitioner (in CWP-14158-2023).

 Mr. Kapil Kakkar, Advocate
 for the petitioners (in CWP-14272-2023).

 Mr. Vikas Arora, AAG, Punjab.

SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA, J.(Oral)

1. The petitioners are before this Court in all three Writ Petitions who
 have been asked to submit their joining at the main headquarters

mentioning therein that their transfer orders would be issued later on.

In a way, they have been kept awaiting their posting orders.

2. The petitioners have assailed the said order dated 30.06.2023 submitting that they have only remained for a short period of about 2/3 months before they have been asked to join at headquarters with a condition that fresh transfer orders shall be issued. In their place, other persons have been asked to join.
3. It is also noticed that in *CWP-14272-2023*, the incumbent has already joined, while the petitioner is yet to be issued any positing order.
4. Learned counsels have taken this Court to the transfer policy issued by the State Government showing their difficulty in being posted at other places.
5. While it is settled law that transfer policy cannot be enforced and is only a policy decision, and further transfers and postings are incident of service, it would be appropriate to direct the respondent-State to examine the representations made by the petitioners individually, and post them at a nearby reasonable place, if it is possible. Decision be taken expeditiously, preferably within a period of 3 weeks.
6. With the said observations, the Writ Petitions are disposed of.

(SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA)
JUDGE

July 18, 2023

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable? | Yes/No |