

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-14803-2023

Date of Decision: 14.07.2023

Harmandeep Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA

Present: Mr. Gursharan Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Arora, AAG, Punjab.

SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA, J (ORAL)

1. This is a civil writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the order dated 30.06.2023 (Annexure P-1), issued by respondent No.3, whereby the petitioner has been transferred.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an Agriculture Development Officer and he has been transferred from Qadian, District Gurdaspur to Circle Badiala, Block Rampura, District Bathinda, vide order dated 30.06.2023. He further submits that distance between the two stations is 280 Kms whereas the petitioner's wife is pregnant. The petitioner's father is also suffering from Cancer and therefore, the transfer order dated 30.06.2023 be set aside.

3. I have considered the submissions made by the learned counsel.

4. All Government servants are likely to face multiple family problems while in service, however, the same cannot be a reason for cancelling of transfer, which is an incident of service.

5. The petitioner is always free to move appropriate representation to the concerned authorities. Granting liberty to the petitioner, the writ petition is disposed of.

(SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA)
JUDGE

14.07.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No