

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(125)

CWP No. 18668 of 2023
Date of Decision : 24.08.2023

Ramesh Punia

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Harish Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Middha, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner prays that as the petitioner has only eight months left before he will superannuate, the petitioner will approach the respondents by filing an appropriate representation for reconsidering the order of his transfer dated 18.08.2023 (Annexure P-2) and the respondents be directed to decide the same as expeditiously as possible so that he does not suffer any prejudice.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Pankaj Middha, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case, any representation is received from the petitioner qua the order of transfer, the same will be considered on merits and an appropriate speaking order will be passed within 10 days of the receipt of any such representation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though, the petitioner is satisfied keeping in view the statement made by learned State counsel but usually, despite undertaking, the orders are not passed, hence, the present petition may be kept pending.

The apprehension of the petitioner cannot be accepted at this stage as the statement has been given by the learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana and the same carries weight. Even otherwise, in case no order is passed within a period of 10 days of the submission of representation, the petitioner will be free to file an appropriate application for revival of the present petition.

Ordered accordingly.

August 24, 2023
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No