

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-3200-2024
Date of decision: 13.02.2024

Jaswinder Pal Singh ...Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Transmission Corp. Ltd. and others ..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

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

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

1. The challenge in the present writ petition is to the order dated 08.02.2024 (Annexure P-4) passed by respondent No.3, whereby the petitioner has been ordered to be transferred from P&M Division, PSTCL, Ropar to P&M Division, PSTCL, Civil Line, Amritsar vice respondent No.4.
2. Perusal of the petition shows that the petitioner has submitted advance notice for resignation from the post of Senior Executive Engineer vide letter dated 01.11.2023 (Annexure P-1) and requested that his resignation may be accepted w.e.f. 31.01.2024. Thereafter, the petitioner has submitted application dated 01.01.2024 (Annexure P-3) seeking extension in the advance notice period for resignation for another two months and requested that he may be allowed to resign w.e.f. 31.03.2024. Thereafter, the petitioner has been transferred from P&M Division, PSTCL, Ropar to P&M Division, PSTCL, Civil Line, Amritsar vice respondent No.4.

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2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was posted at the present place of posting only on 22.05.2023 and within a period of just 09 months, he has been transferred from Ropar to Amritsar. He submits that since the resignation of the petitioner is under process, therefore, he may be allowed to continue at the present place of posting. He submits that for claiming the other relief, the petitioner shall submit a detailed representation to respondent No.3 within a period of one week from today which shall be considered and disposed of in a time bound manner.
3. The petitioner shall be at liberty to submit a representation to respondent No.3, within a period of one week from today, which shall be considered and disposed of, within a period of two months thereafter.
4. Till such time, the representation of the petitioner is disposed of, the impugned order dated 08.02.2024 (Annexure P-4) shall not be given effect.
5. The present petition is disposed of in the above terms.

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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