

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA, CHANDIGARH
Sr. No.: 131

CWP No.8768 of 2024
Date of Decision: 22.04.2024

Prashant Raj and another

..... PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

..... RESPONDENT(S)

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CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA**

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PRESENT: - Mr. Sunil K.Nehra, Advocate for the petitioners.

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Tribhuvan Dahiya, J (Oral)

The petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *certiorari* quashing the order dated 06.03.2024, endorsed on 07.03.2024, Annexure P-6, whereby the petitioners have been transferred in violation of the transfer policy, Annexure P-1, without taking into consideration the choices/preferences submitted by them.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners, contends that the petitioners have been transferred without following the procedure laid down in general transfer Policy. The list of vacancies to be filled/blocked were not notified in terms of para 6, clause (iii) of the Policy which is a mandatory requirement. The petitioners have submitted representations, Annexures P-7 and P-8, regarding the same, which have not been decided as yet. At this stage, they will be satisfied in case the respondents are directed to decide the representations and take appropriate decision in terms of the Policy.

4. Mr.Sanjeev Kaushik, Addl.AG Haryana, appearing on advance notice, submits that the pending representations will be decided by

respondent No.2 expeditiously.

5. In view thereof, without going into the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation and Water Resources Department, to consider and decide the pending representations, dated 12.03.2024 and 16.03.2024, respectively, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law, within a period of two months from receiving a certified copy of this order. Till then, status quo with regard to petitioner’s place of posting shall be maintained.

(Tribhuvan Dahiya)
Judge

April 22, 2024
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<u>Whether Speaking/ Reasoned:</u>	<u>Yes/ No</u>
<u>Whether Reportable:</u>	<u>Yes/ No</u>