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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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Date of Decision :23.08.2024

Baldev Singh**...Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab and others****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. B.D. Sharma, Advocate & Mr. Kashmir Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab
assisted by Jagsir Singh, Sr. Assistant, Department of Health.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been transferred vide impugned order dated 14.08.2024 (Annexure P/3) from Civil Hospital Rupnagar to Community Health Centre, Shutrana, District Patiala. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has only seven months to go to attain the age of superannuation and hence, the transfer of the petitioner at this fag end is arbitrary and illegal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance in his representation dated 16.08.2024 (Annexure P/6), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case, a direction is issued



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to the respondents to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case, representation dated 16.08.2024 (Annexure P/6) has been received in the office of the concerned authorities and the same is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned, the same will be decided by the competent authority in the light of the fact that the petitioner has only seven months left for his retirement, within a period of eight weeks from the date of the receipt of certified copy of this order.

As the respondents have already undertaken to look into the representation of the petitioner and keeping in view the fact that petitioner is yet to be relieved, till the decision of the representation of the petitioner, the petitioner is allowed to continue at Rupnagar.

Present petition is disposed of in above terms.

August 23, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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