

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

**CWP-22025-2024 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision : 03-09-2024**

.....Petitioner(s)

.....Respondent(s)

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**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Satnampreet Singh Chauhan, DAG Punjab.

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**HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)**

The grievance raised in the present petition by the petitioner is that they participated in the transfer process with a view that the petitioners will be posted at a place of posting which they may opt for. However, the petitioners have not been given the said place of posting which act on the part of the respondents is arbitrary and illegal.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the fact that the place of posting opted by the petitioners are lying vacant even as of now and the petitioners were being posted at a different place which act on the part of the respondents is illegal, the petitioners were entitled for posting at the opted stations.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that no reason has been given as to why, the petitioner has not been given the opted place of posting especially, when in case of petitioner No.2, Harpreet Chouhan, w/o Sandip Singh, who is also physically handicapped, rather than giving posting at the opted place, she has been posted 50 Kms away which is causing more prejudice to her.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Satnampreet Singh Chauhan, DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State, and submits that in case the petitioners have any grievance with regard to the place of posting and not giving them the opted place of posting despite the fact that the same are vacant, appropriate decision will be taken by the Government within a period of 2 weeks of the receipt of any such representation and in case, it is found that the place of the posting opted by the petitioner is lying vacant, and it is found feasible to post the petitioner on the said post, an appropriate speaking order will be passed otherwise due reasons will be mentioned for not accepting the claim of the petitioner, which will be conveyed to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of the learned counsel for the respondent, present petition may kindly be disposed of as having been not pressed any further with liberty to file appropriate representation.

As the respondents have agreed to consider the claim of the petitioners, in case no one has been posted at the present place of posting of

the petitioner, the petitioner be allowed to continue at that station till their representation is decided.

Ordered accordingly.

Pending application, if any, also stands disposed of.

03-09-2024  
Sapna Goyal

**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**  
**JUDGE**

NOTE: Whether speaking: YES/NO  
Whether reportable: YES/NO