

CWP-22331 of 2024

2024:PHHC:123299



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

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Date of decision: 18.09.2024

Parminder Singh JE

.....Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Gaurav Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. RPS Bara, Advocate,
for the respondents.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *certiorari* quashing the impugned order dated 29.08.2024 (Annexure P-1) whereby petitioner has been ordered to be transferred from the office of DS, Sub Division, City-2, Khanna under (DS DIV, Khanna) to the office of Technical Unit-1 Model House Jalandhar under (DS DIV, Model Town, Jalandhar) against a vacant post on administrative grounds. Further prayer has been made for staying the transfer order dated 29.08.2024 (Annexure P-1).

2. Short written statement on behalf of the respondent-PSPCL has been filed in Court. The same is taken on record. Copy



thereof has been supplied to the learned counsel for the petitioner. In the written statement, it has been stated that the transfer of the petitioner was made on the basis of letter written by the Vigilance Bureau to PSPCL to transfer two employees, including the petitioner, against whom FIRs were registered by Vigilance Bureau for taking bribe and trials of those FIRs are pending before the trial Court. Copy of the said letter has been annexed as Annexure R1/1.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in the said case, petitioner has been acquitted by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana, vide order dated 04.09.2024. He submits that he shall file a detailed representation bringing these facts to the notice of the competent authority against his transfer and the same may be considered in a time-bound manner.

4. Without commenting on the merits of the case, present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 that if any such representation is filed by the petitioner within a period of one week from today, the same shall be considered and disposed of within a period of two weeks thereafter.

18.09.2024
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No