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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision :25.09.2024

Kanwaljit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. N.P.S. Mann, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has only 11 months to go before he retires and now at the fag end of his carrier, he is being transferred, which action on the part of the respondents is totally arbitrary and illegal and is contrary to the transfer policy.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that he has instructions to say that in case, any representation is received at the hands of the petitioner raising the claim that he has only 11 months to go for his retirement, within a period of two days from today, the same will be



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passed within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of said representation and in case, it is found feasible, the decision will be taken to review the transfer orders of the petitioner otherwise, due reasons for not accepting the claim of the petitioner will be mentioned in the speaking order so passed, which will be conveyed to the petitioner for his information and necessary action.

As the learned counsel for the respondent-State has already undertaken to reconsider the claim of the petitioner, in case, any such representation is filed by the petitioner, it will be in the interest of justice that till the said representation is decided by the respondents, the petitioner be allowed to continue at his present place of posting.

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

Ordered accordingly.

September 25, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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