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

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CWP-5674-2025

Date of Decision: 28.02.2025

DALIP SINGH

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr.Sukhvir Singh Sahu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Challenge in the present petition is to the transfer order dated 28.01.2025 (Annexure P-7) passed by respondent No.2-Director General, Information, Public Relations, and Languages Department, Haryana, Chandigarh, whereby the petitioner has been transferred from the office of District Information Public Relation Officer, Fatehabad to Headquarter Chandigarh without considering the fact that the petitioner is working as Driver on contract basis since 2009 and his transfer is against the Government Policy.

After arguing at some length, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that with regard to his grievance, the petitioner has submitted a representation dated 30.01.2025 (Annexure P-8) but the respondents did not pay any heed towards the request made by the petitioner nor have they taken any action upon the representation submitted by him.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Tapan Kumar, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and prays for some time to complete instructions and file response, if necessary.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, contends that he would be satisfied at this stage, in case respondent No.2-Director General, Information, Public Relations, and Languages Department, Haryana, Chandigarh is directed to consider and decide the representation dated 30.01.2025 (Annexure P-8) served by the petitioner, by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

Learned State Counsel does not have any objection to the request made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Accordingly, in view of the above; with the consent of the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of while directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation dated 30.01.2025 (Annexure P-8) by passing a reasoned and speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties within a period of one month of the receipt of certified copy of this order.

Meanwhile, the impugned order of transfer dated 28.01.2025 (Annexure P-7) shall not be given effect to.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

FEBRUARY 28, 2025.
Vishal Sharma

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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