

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH.**

CWP No.19127-2018 (O&M)  
Date of decision: April 09, 2019

Pardeep Singh ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA**

Present: Mr. K.S. Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Ms. Anu Chatrath, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

**Rajan Gupta, J.(oral)**

The petitioner is aggrieved against the order dated 6.4.2017 (Annexure P-8), order dated 12.12.2017 (Annexure P-17) as well as relieving order dated 26.12.2017 (Annexure P-20), whereby he had been transferred from Finger Print Bureau, Phillaur to PRTC, Jahan Khelan.

It is urged that transfer order of the petitioner was issued as petitioner brought to light the irregularities committed in the office of Finger Print Bureau. It was initially stayed. Petitioner has been made scapegoat. Stand of the State is that petitioner is guilty of having unauthorizedly obtained a graduate degree from University of Varanasi and claiming promotion on the basis of same. This resulted into disciplinary action.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, I am of the considered view that aforesaid assertion need not be gone into as petitioner has been transferred as per rules. Even otherwise, transfer is an exigency of

service and an employee can be transferred anywhere, particularly in armed forces. The writ petition is without any merit and same is hereby dismissed.

(RAJAN GUPTA)  
JUDGE

April 09, 2019  
'Rajpal'

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| Whether speaking / reasoned | Yes / No |
| Whether Reportable:         | Yes / No |