



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-32144-2025

Date of decision: 23.12.2025

Surjeet Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present : Mr. Pawan Kumar (Khanna), Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Anju Arora, Advocate,
Ms. Alisha Arora, Advocate and
Ms. Manreet Kaur, Advocate
for respondent No.3.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India, for seeking the following reliefs:-

“(i) To issue an appropriate writ, direction or order quashing of impugned transfer order dated 15.09.2025 (Annexure P-4) issued by respondent no.2 qua the petitioner (Serial No.12), whereby the petitioner has been arbitrarily transferred from Incharge, Gujjar Beat, Ferozpur Range to the office of the Managing Director, Punjab State Forest Development Corporation, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) by wrongly recording the transfer as being made at his own request, which is false and not borne from record; and

(ii) Quashing of consequential posting order dated 15.09.2025 (Annexure P-4-A) issued by respondent No.3 qua the petitioner (Serial No.12), whereby the petitioner has been further posted to Regional Office, Phillaur on arbitrary and illegal grounds; and

(iii) Further quashing of impugned transfer order dated 15.09.2025 (Annexure P-5) qua private respondent No.6, whereby the said private respondent has been wrongly adjusted and posted from Gurditti Wala Beat, Zira to Incharge, Gujjar Beat, Ferozpur Range by showing the post as vacant, even though the petitioner is the existing incumbent of the said post; and

(iv) Declaring that the impugned transfer orders dated 15.09.2025 (Annexures P-4, P-4-A & P-5) are illegal, arbitrary, discriminatory, and violative of Clause 2(iv) of the Government of Punjab Transfer Policy dated 23.04.2018 (Annexure P-12) which provides for couple posting, as the petitioner's wife is also serving under the Government of Punjab as an ETT Teacher presently posted at the same area/station; and

(v) For Issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing respondents no.2, 3 and 5 not to dislocate or relieve the petitioner from his present place of posting, keeping in view that the petitioner's minor daughter (aged 2½ years) is suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis (TB) and undergoing treatment at Guru Gobind Singh Medical College & Hospital, Faridkot, and that the petitioner's infant son is below one year of age while his wife's maternity leave has already been expired; and

(vi) Further prayer for staying the operation of the impugned orders dated 15.09.2025 (Annexures P-4, P-4-A and P-5) during pendency of this writ petition and restraining the respondents from dislocating the petitioner from his present place of posting as Incharge, Gujjar Beat, Ferozpur Range; and

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2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that after filing of the present petition, the petitioner has submitted a representation dated 20.11.2025 to respondents No.2 and 3, a copy of which has been produced in the Court and the same is taken on record subject to all just exceptions. He submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if a decision on the said representation is taken by respondent No.2 in a time bound manner.

3. Learned State counsel submits that the said representation shall be considered and disposed of by respondent No.2 within a period

of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order in accordance with law.

4. Disposed of in the above terms.

23.12.2025

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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