



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

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CWP-33416-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision : 12.11.2025

RAJINDER KUMAR

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present :- Mr. H. S. Batth, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Neha Sonawane, AAG, Punjab.

Deepinder Singh Nalwa, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner has challenged the order dated 22.10.2025/23.10.2025 (Annexure P-3) passed by respondent No.1 whereby, the petitioner has been transferred from Circle Gharyala Block Patti, District Tarn Taran to Circle Jhakk Harihar Block Ferozepur District Ferozepur.

2. The petitioner has challenged the above said order of transfer on the ground that it is contrary to the Transfer Policy dated 23.04.2018 (Annexure P-1) framed by Government of Punjab.

3. Learned counsel submits that a perusal of the said policy would show that where an employee is going to retire within a period of less than 02 years of service to his credit, the concerned employee shall be given three convenient options and thereafter, he can be posted to any one of them. He

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further submits that in fact no option was given to the petitioner, as such, the transfer order cannot be sustained as it will be in total violation of the above said policy of transfer.

4. Learned State counsel on instructions from Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Superintendent and Shubham, Clerk, Agriculture Department, Punjab fairly submits that in fact, if the petitioner submits a representation, the same will be decided within a period of ten days.

5. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the petitioner is directed to submit a representation within two days from today. In case such representation is submitted by the petitioner within the above said period, the same shall be decided by respondent No.1 within a period of ten days thereafter.

6. Meanwhile, the operation of transfer order dated 22.10.2025/23.10.2025 (Annexure P-3) will not be given effect to till the decision of the above said representation.

7. The writ petition is disposed of in the above said terms.

8. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of accordingly.

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

12.11.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No