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

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Date of Decision: 19.02.2026

DALJEET SINGH AND OTHERS

...Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL.

Present:- Mr. Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate for petitioners

Mr. Aman Dhir, D.A.G., Punjab

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India are seeking setting aside of orders dated 27.10.2025 whereby petitioners have been transferred within two days from the earlier transfer.

2. Three Officers holding local rank of Assistant Sub Inspector (ASI) have filed this common writ petition. They were transferred from Baghapurana to Moga vide order dated 25.10.2025. They accepted their transfer. The respondent vide order dated 27.10.2025 again transferred them at different places i.e. Districts Malerkotla, Mansa and Pathankot. There is acute shortage of staff to the extent of 60% of sanctioned strength in District Moga. They have been transferred assigning administrative exigencies of other Districts. Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP), Moga cannot be made aware of administrative exigencies of other Districts. They have been victimized. The authorities seem



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to be provoked by press coverage that appreciated petitioners and deprecated department's approach towards honest officers.

3. Learned State counsel submits that petitioner No.2 - Sukhdev Singh would not be transferred as he is around the date of superannuation, however, claim of others cannot be considered in view of mandate of Punjab Police Act, 2007 which specifically provides that any police officer may be posted in any part of the State. The officers are not holding posts district wise whereas they may be transferred to any district of the State. They may even be posted outside the State.

4. In the wake of statement of learned State counsel, the petition stands allowed qua petitioner No.2 - Sukhdev Singh. The other petitioners are at liberty to move appropriate application seeking reconsideration of their transfer. If they submit such representation, the competent authority would consider and address the same. The impugned order shall not be implemented till the adjudication of representation if petitioners file representation within one week from today.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

19.02.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No