



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

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CWP-5028-2025

Date of Decision: 24.02.2025

SAPNA RANI

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present:- Mr. Rakesh Sobti, Advocate
for the petitioner.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)

The petition has been filed seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to transfer/re-deploy the petitioner from Government Polytechnic, Jamalpur Shekhon, Fatehabad, to any other station/department/Government Office/ Library located in Panchkula, or Government Polytechnic, Sector 26, Panchkula, or in the Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

2. Learned counsel contends that the petitioner has been working as Library Assistant in the Government Polytechnic at Fatehabad since 01.01.2019, and with effect from 01.08.2022 she has been deployed there through the Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam Limited(HKRNL). Her husband is working as Junior Assistant in the Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh, though her in-laws are residing with her at Tohana; both are suffering from health issues and need proper medical attention. Because of these factors, she made a representation to the third respondent/Director General, Technical Education Department, dated 21.11.2024, seeking transfer



to Panchkula. It is further submitted that she also approached the Chief Minister's window, a complaint redressal mechanism of the State Government, seeking the transfer. A response, Annexure P-17, was received informing that HKRNL did not currently have any mechanism for transferring ported personnel, and action would be taken in accordance with any directives that may be received from the State Government in this regard.

3. Learned counsel has not been able to refer to any provision under which personnel deployed through HKRNL can seek transfer to any other station. In this regard he has referred to a print-out of frequently asked questions to contend that the HKRNL portal provides for the candidates to fill up their options for transfer from one station to another. It is illogical and unreasonable to contend that any personnel can seek transfer on the strength of such a document. As per settled law, even an employee who is working on a transferable post cannot seek transfer as a matter of right.

4. In view thereof, there is no ground to entertain the petition and it stands dismissed *in limine*.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

24.02.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No