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

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**CWP-10337-2025 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 09.04.2025.**

FORCE NO.025230221, HC/GD (FEMALE) SUNITA DEVI

... Petitioner

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer made in present writ petition is for seeking quashing of the impugned transfer order dated 21.02.2025 (Annexure P-6) passed by respondent No.2 qua the petitioner.

2 Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner refers to the Standing Order – 04/2022 issued on 27.09.2022 prescribing guidelines for transfers. He places reliance on the clause governing couple transfer under the special category/retention and submits that the husband of the petitioner is also currently posted at Hallo Majra. He submits that while the petitioner is being transferred to Nalbari which is a remote area in Assam, the husband of the petitioner is still here in Hallo Majra.

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3 Notice of motion.

4 Ms. Gurmeet Kaur Gill, Senior Panel Counsel, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and submits that for the purpose of invocation of the said clause, husband and wife who are members of the Central Reserve Police Force (C.R.P.F.) are required to apply for couple posting and since there was no such application submitted by the husband of the petitioner, hence, the said plea could not be invoked.

5 Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner contends that he is on instructions from the petitioner to contend that her husband would have no objection to consideration of the claim of the petitioner for being considered for couple posting in terms of Clause 7 (iv) of the Guidelines for transfer.

6 Under the given circumstances, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider the instant petition also as an application by the husband and wife for couple posting.

7 Let an appropriate decision be taken by the respondents within a period of 04 weeks.

8 The impugned order of transfer dated 21.02.2025 (Annexure P-6) qua the petitioner shall be kept in abeyance till such a decision as aforesaid is taken by the respondent authorities.

April 09, 2025.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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