



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

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CWP-29349-2026

Date of decision : 09.09.2026

Major Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR**

Present: Mr. Pankaj Bains, Advocate for the petitioner.

**NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)**

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of certiorari for quashing the impugned order dated 05.09.2026 (Annexure P-3), qua the petitioner, whereby the petitioner, who presently posted as Junior Engineer at the office of DS Sub Division, Mallewal, Bhadson, Patiala has been transferred to the office of DS Sub Division Zirakpur. Further, seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to allow the petitioner to remain posted at the same place.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is due to retire on 31.01.2027 and at the fag end of his service, he has been transferred, which is contrary to the Transfer Policy dated 16.12.2019 (Annexure P-2) of the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, which provides that employees who are due to retire within one year may ordinarily be permitted to continue at the same station. He further submits that against his transfer order dated 05.09.2026 (Annexure P-3), the petitioner has also submitted representation dated 07.09.2026 (Annexure P-4) to the respondents for cancellation of his transfer which is still pending consideration. He further submits that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied, if appropriate directions are issued to the respondents to consider and decide the said representation, by passing a speaking order, in a time bound manner.

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3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Ankit Gaur, Advocate has put in appearance through video conference and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-PSPCL and has no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

6. Without going into the merits of the case at this stage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide representation dated 07.09.2026 (Annexure P-4) submitted by the petitioner expeditiously, by passing a speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, preferably within a period of 02 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Further, the decision taken thereon shall be conveyed to the petitioner.

7. Till the decision of representation dated 07.09.2026 (Annexure P-4) submitted by the petitioner, the impugned order dated 05.09.2026 (Annexure P-3) shall not be given effect to qua the petitioner.

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JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No