

**Writ Petition No. 16362 / 2012 (s)**

**28.9.2012:**

Shri Praveen Verma, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Shri Rajesh Tiwari, learned Government Advocate for respondents/State, on advance notice.

Petitioner is working as a Store-Keeper Pharmacist in the District Hospital Dindori. By the impugned order dated 13.7.2012 petitioner has been transferred from Dindori under Jabalpur Division to Tikamgarh in Sagar Division.

Interalia contending that petitioner has submitted a representation seeking his posting in any nearby place in Jabalpur Division and same has not been considered and he is being transferred to another division i.e. Sagar Division petitioner has filed this writ petition.

Shri Rajesh Tiwari, learned counsel submits that petitioner has continued to in Jabalpur for more than 20 years and, therefore, on such consideration he is transferred nearby Sagar Division and in doing so no illegality has been committed.

Matter pertains to transfer of petitioner from one place to another and merely because petitioner's request for his posting in Jabalpur Division is not considered, it will not mean that his transfer to Sagar Division is illegal. The question as to whether petitioner is entitled to post in Jabalpur Division or not is an administrative matter to be considered and decided by the

competent authority of the department and on such consideration judicial review of an administrative order of transfer is not permissible.

Accordingly, finding no ground to interfere into the matter, the petition is dismissed with liberty to petitioner to take recourse of departmental remedies available.

The petition is dismissed with the aforesaid.

(Rajendra Menon)  
Judge

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