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WHEREAS, the petitioner, **Er. Lokesh Choudhary, Assistant Engineer (Electrical)**, presently posted in the Office of DGM (E)-cum-HOP, Integrated Kashang HEP Stage-I, HPPCL, Reckong Peo, District Kinnaur, filed **CWP No. 11902 of 2026**, titled *Lokesh Choudhary vs. HPSEBL Ltd. & another*, before the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh seeking his transfer from the tribal area to a station of his choice or to a station near his native place.

AND WHEREAS, vide judgment dated **17.07.2026**, the Hon'ble High Court disposed of the writ petition with directions to the Competent Authority to consider and decide the petitioner's representation dated **25.04.2026** along with reminder dated **12.06.2026** within six weeks and, if the petitioner had completed the normal tenure in the tribal area, to post him outside the tribal area at a suitable station of his choice, subject to administrative feasibility.

AND WHEREAS, in compliance with the aforesaid directions of the Hon'ble High Court, the representation of the petitioner has been examined in the light of the relevant records, the prevailing Transfer Policy, and the comments furnished by the concerned administrative authorities.

It is observed from the records that the petitioner joined the Office of DGM (E)-cum-HOP, Integrated Kashang HEP Stage-I, Reckong Peo on **18.09.2023** on contractual appointment and has been serving at the said tribal station continuously. His services were subsequently regularized with effect from **01.10.2025** vide Office Order No. 56 dated **09.04.2026**. His present place of posting falls within the notified tribal area where the prescribed normal tenure is three summers and two winters.

The competent administrative authority has confirmed that the petitioner has completed the prescribed normal tenure in the tribal area and is, therefore, eligible to be

considered for transfer to a station of his choice in terms of the prevailing Transfer Policy, subject to administrative exigencies and availability of vacancy.

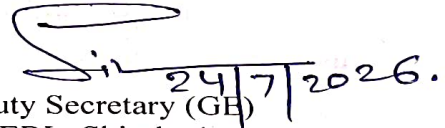
The request for posting at **Electrical Sub-Division, Nadaun** has also been examined. However, the said station is presently occupied by another Assistant Engineer whose transfer to HPPCL would require his willingness and consent. In the absence of such consent, the proposed adjustment may lead to avoidable administrative complications and potential litigation. Therefore, the said request is not found administratively feasible at this stage.

It has, however, been found that a sanctioned vacant post of Assistant Engineer (Electrical) is available in **Electrical Sub-Division No. II, Dharamshala**, which is one of the stations opted by the petitioner and is also not his home station. The proposed adjustment against the said vacancy is administratively feasible and is in consonance with the prevailing Transfer Policy as well as the directions issued by the Hon'ble High Court.

Accordingly, after due consideration of all relevant facts, records, and administrative requirements, the Competent Authority is satisfied that the petitioner's request deserves to be accepted.

NOW THEREFORE, The representation dated **25.04.2026**, along with reminder dated **12.06.2026**, stands disposed of accordingly in compliance with the judgment dated **17.07.2026** passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh in **CWP No. 11902 of 2026**. Accordingly, Er. Lokesh Choudhary, Assistant Engineer (Electrical), is hereby repatriated from the Office of DGM (E)-cum-HOP, Integrated Kashang HEP Stage-I, HPPCL, Reckong Peo, District Kinnaur to HPSEBL, and posted in Electrical Sub-Division No. II, HPSEBL, Dharamshala, against vacancy, with immediate effect, along with TTA/JT, as admissible under the applicable Rules.

By order and on behalf of HPSEBL.


Deputy Secretary (GE)
HPSEBL, Shimla-4

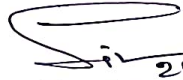
(Regd.)

I. Er. Lokesh Chaudhary, Assistant Engineer (Elect)
O/o DGM (E) Com-HOP, Intergrated Kashang HEP
Stage-I HPPCL Reckong-Peo.

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1. The Managing Director, HPPCL Himfed Bhawan BCS, Shimla-9.
2. The Chief Engineer (Op) Kangra Zone at Dharamshala.
3. The Chief Accounts Officer, HPSEBL, Shimla.
4. The Superintending Engineer (Op) Kangra Zone at Dharamshala.
5. Sr. Executive Engineer Electrical Division HPSEBL Dharamshala.
6. Sr. PS/PS to the MD/Director/ED (Pers.), HPSEBL Shimla-4
7. S/Sh. Surender Kumar Sharma Advocate (Petitioner) /Ravinder Thakur, Ld.SC-cum-LA, HPSEBL, Shimla for information & apprise the Hon'ble Court accordingly please.


24/7/2026.
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