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ORDER

WHEREAS, the petitioner, namely Banit Kumar, son of Sh. Badri Ram, resident of Village Baskehar, P.O. Daroh, Tehsil Palampur, District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh, is presently posted as Assistant Engineer (Electrical) in the office of Resident Engineer, Bhaba Power House Division, Bhabanagar, a tribal/hard area station. He joined the said office on contract basis on 18.09.2023 and has been serving there continuously since then. Subsequently, his services were regularized at the same place of posting.

AND WHEREAS, the petitioner submitted a representation through the proper channel, which was received through the office of the Chief Engineer (Generation), HPSEBL, Sundernagar, vide Letter No. HPSEBL/CEG/2-3/2025-26-1604-05 dated 11.05.2026, requesting his transfer to a station nearer to his native place on the ground that he is required to look after the health-related issues of his parents. However, before any decision could be taken on his representation, the petitioner filed a writ petition before the High Court of Himachal Pradesh, being CWP No. 8520 of 2026 titled *Banit Kumar vs. State of H.P. & Another*.

AND WHEREAS, the High Court of Himachal Pradesh vide judgment dated 26.05.2026 passed in *Banit Kumar vs. State of H.P. & Another* disposed of the writ petition with a direction to the competent authority to consider and decide the representation submitted by the petitioner within a period of eight weeks from the date of the judgment. The operative part of the judgment is reproduced below:

“2. Without making any observations on the merits of the case, this petition is disposed of with the direction that the representation filed by the petitioner be decided by the Competent Authority within a period of eight weeks from today.”

AND WHEREAS, in compliance with the directions issued by the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh, the representation dated 11.05.2026 submitted by Er. Banit Kumar, AE(E), received through proper channel from the Chief Engineer (Generation), HPSEBL, Sundernagar vide Letter No. HPSEBL (CEG/2-3/2026-27)-1604-05 dated 11.05.2026, has been examined and considered in detail in accordance with the applicable transfer policy, administrative exigencies, service requirements, and the facts and circumstances of the case. In the said representation, Er. Banit Kumar requested his transfer to a station nearer to his native place on account of the health-related issues of his parents and sought consideration for posting at any of the following stations:

1. 132 kV Sub-Station, Dehan
2. ESD Paprola
3. ESD Thural
4. ESD Bhawarna and
5. ESD Baroh under Electrical Division, Nagrota Bagwan.

In view of the above, the service particulars of the officers presently working in the aforesaid offices are given as under:

Sr. No	Name & Designation	DOB/DOR	Previous posting	Home address
1	Er.Sudesh Kumar, AE(Elect)	16.12.69/ 31.12.27	132 kV Substation Sub Division Dehan w.e.f. 8.7.22	Vill. & P.O. Haler Tehsil Jaisinghpur Distt. Kangra.
2	ESD Paprola	Feasible but one proposal has already been put on separate file i.e on departmental file for approval of competent authority.		
3	Er.Parveen Singh, AE(E)	3.3.82/ 31.3.20	- ESD No.2 Palampur 6/18 to 11/20 - ESD Bhawarna 12/20 to 3/24 - ESD Thural w.e.f. 16.3.24 to date	Vill.Oeha PO Gaggal khas, Teh. Palampur, Kangra
4	Er.Mayank Sharma, AE(E)	22.8.87/ 31.8.45	- ED Palampur 1/23 to 3/23 as JE - ESD Thural 3/23 to 3/24 as AE - ESD Bhawarna w.e.f. 16.3.24 to date	Vill Ramerh, PO Bhawarna The Palampur, Kangra
5	Er. Anil Kumar, AE(E)	4.3.79 /31.3.37	- ED Kangra 7/19 to 2/20 as JE(E) - ESD Baroh w.e.f.14.2.2020 to date as AE(E)	Vill. Balla PO Sahoura Distt. Kangra HP.

The feasibility of the requested stations was assessed and the following position emerged:

- (i) Transfer to 132 kV Sub-Station, Dehan has not been found feasible as the present incumbent is nearing retirement and has only about one and a half years of service remaining.
- (ii) Transfer to ESD Paprola, though feasible on a vice-versa basis, is already the subject matter of a separate transfer proposal under consideration.
- (iii) Transfer to ESD Thural has not been found feasible due to the short stay of the present incumbent.
- (iv) Transfer to ESD Bhawarna has also not been found feasible due to the short stay of the present incumbent.
- (v) Transfer to ESD Baroh under Electrical Division, Nagrota Bagwan has been found administratively feasible on a vice-versa basis.

The service particulars and posting profile of Er. Anil Kumar, Assistant Engineer (Electrical), presently posted at ESD Baroh, have also been examined. Er. Anil Kumar has been serving at ESD Baroh since 14.02.2020 and is available for adjustment against the vacancy that would arise at RE, Bhaba Power House Division, Bhabanagar.

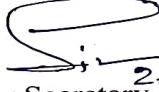
AND WHEREAS, the representation dated 11.05.2026 submitted by Er. Banit Kumar, AE(E), has been examined carefully in light of the facts and circumstances of the case, the grounds mentioned therein, his service record, the availability of suitable vacancies, the administrative requirements of HPSEBL, and the directions issued by the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh in CWP No. 8520 of 2026.

AND WHEREAS, after due consideration of all relevant aspects, it has been found that the request of Er. Banit Kumar for posting nearer to his native place can be accommodated only at ESD Baroh under Electrical Division, Nagrota Bagwan through a vice-versa transfer arrangement with Er. Anil Kumar, AE(E).

NOW, THEREFORE, in compliance with the judgment dated 26.05.2026 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh in CWP No. 8520 of 2026 and after due consideration of the representation dated 11.05.2026 submitted by Er. Banit Kumar, AE(E), the competent authority is pleased to order the transfer of Er. Banit Kumar, AE(E), from RE, Bhaba Power House Division, Bhabanagar to ESD Baroh under Electrical Division, Nagrota Bagwan vice Er. Anil Kumar, AE(E), and simultaneously transfer Er. Anil Kumar, AE(E), from ESD Baroh under Electrical Division, Nagrota Bagwan to RE, Bhaba Power House Division, Bhabanagar, on a vice-versa basis. Er. Anil Kumar shall be entitled to usual TTA & joining time as admissible under rules

Accordingly, the representation is disposed of accordingly in compliance with the judgment dated 26.05.2026 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh in CWP No. 8520 of 2026.

By order and on behalf of HPSEBL.


25/6/2026
Under Secretary (GE),
HPSEBL, Shimla-4

(Regd.)

1. **Er. Banit Kumar, Assistant Engineer (Elect.)**
O/o RE, Bhaba Power House Division, Bhabanagar
HPSEBL, Bhabanagar District Kinnaur.
2. **Er. Anil Kumar, Assistant Engineer (Elect.)**
Electrical Sub Division, HPSEBL, Baroh.

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No.HPSEBL (SECTT)GE/CWP#8520 of 2026/2026- 18657-671 Dated:- 27/6/2026
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1. The Chief Engineer (OP Kangra Zone/Generation), HPSEBL, Dharamshala/Sundernagar.
2. The SE (Op) /Generation Circle, HPSEBL, Kangra/Bhabanagar
3. The Chief Accounts Officer, HPSEBL, Shimla.
4. The RE, Bhaba Power House Division, Bhabanagar/Sr.EE, ED, HPSEBL, Nagrota Bagwan.
5. The Sr.PS/PS to Chairman/Directors in HPSEBL.
6. Sh.Ravinder Thakur, Ld.SC-cum-LA, HPSEBL, Shimla/Legal Cell HPSEBL


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