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ORDER

WHEREAS the petitioner namely Sh. Arun Thakur S/o Shri Jyoti Prakash R/O Village Katipari, P.O. & Tehsil Padhar, District Mandi HP presently working as Assistant Engineer (Electrical) in Rongtong Power House, Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Ltd. Rangrik, Kaza, District Lahaul-Spiti HP had filed CWP No. 10220 of 2026 before the Hon'ble High Court of HP at Shimla HP, praying therein for the following reliefs: -

1. That writ of mandamus may kindly be also issued, directing the respondents to transfer the petitioner from his present place of posting to one of the stations of his choice as mentioned in Para 5 supra or any other station(s) near to his native village. etc. etc.

AND WHEREAS the Writ Petition aforesaid came up for hearing before the Hon'ble High Court of HP at Shimla on 25-06-2026 when the Hon'ble Court was pleased to pass the following directions as under: -

2. **As prayed for, this writ petition is disposed of with the direction that the representation made by the petitioner, appended with the writ petition as Annexure P-1, shall be decided by the competent Authority, in light of the averments made therein within a period of 8 weeks from today, by passing a speaking order, in accordance with law. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stand disposed of accordingly.**

As such keeping in view the averments made by the petitioner in his representation dated 16-04-2026 (Annexure P-1) as well as the orders dated 25-06-2026 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of H.P in CWP No. 10220 of 2026, the competent authority proceeds to decide the representations of the Petitioner as follows:-

1. That it has been contended by the petitioner in his representation dated 16-4-2026 (Annexure P-1) that he joined the Office of the Assistant Engineer, Rongtong Power House Sub-Division, HPSEBL, Rangrik, Kaza, District Lahaul & Spiti, under Electrical Maintenance Division. HPSEBL, Bhabanagar, as Assistant Engineer (Electrical) on 04.10.2023. It has been asserted that he has completed the contractual period of two years and has since been regularised vide Office Order No. 56/HPSEBL (SECTT)/2026 dated 09.04.2026, which was further endorsed vide Letter No. HPSEB

(SECTT)/GE/101-28/2026:-3941-4121 dated 09.04.2026 issued by the Under Secretary (GE), HPSEBL, Shimla-4. It has been further asserted by the petitioner that he has completed the prescribed normal tenure in the tribal area in terms of the Transfer Policy framed by the Government of Himachal Pradesh. He has further contended that, having served in a remote tribal area for the prescribed tenure, he discharged his duties sincerely and to the best of his ability. It has also been averred that, owing to pressing domestic circumstances and family responsibilities at his native place, it has become extremely difficult for him to continue serving at the present remote station. Accordingly, keeping in view the fact that he has already completed the prescribed tenure in the tribal area, the petitioner has requested that he may be transferred to any of the following stations:-

1. ESD, HPSEBL, Joginder Nagar-I under ED, HPSEBL, Joginder Nagar.
2. ESD, HPSEBL, Kataula under ED, HPSEBL, Mandi.
3. ESD, HPSEBL, Mandi-III under ED, HPSEBL, Mandi.
4. ESD, HPSEBL, Joginder Nagar-II under ED, HPSEBL, Joginder Nagar.
5. ESD, HPSEBL, Chauntra under ED, HPSEBL, Joginder Nagar.

It has been further asserted by the petitioner that he shall continue to discharge his duties with utmost dedication and sincerity wherever he is posted, in the interest of the organisation and the general public.

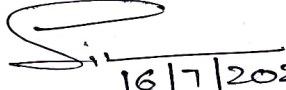
2. The petitioner is presently working in the Office of the Rongtong Power House Sub-Division, Rangrik, w.e.f. 04.10.2023. It was submitted that the petitioner was appointed as Assistant Engineer on a contractual basis and joined the said office on 18.09.2023. Upon completion of two years of contractual service, he was regularised retrospectively w.e.f. 01.10.2025 at his present place of posting vide Office Order No. 56 dated 09.04.2026. It was further stated that the petitioner is a resident of Village Katipuri, P.O. & Tehsil Padhar, District Mandi, Himachal Pradesh, and that his home Sub-Division is Padhar under Electrical Division, Gohar. It has further been asserted by the representative of the concerned administrative section that the petitioner's present place of posting falls in a tribal area and that, as per the prevailing Transfer Policy, the normal tenure of posting in a tribal area is two winters and three summers. It was submitted that, upon completion of the prescribed normal tenure, an employee becomes entitled to be considered for transfer/posting to a station of his/her choice, subject to administrative exigencies and availability of vacancy. It has also been contended that Er. Hoshiar Singh, Assistant Engineer, who is presently posted in the Office of the Electrical Sub Division, HPSEB Ltd.,



Mandi (Bijni), has been serving there w.e.f. 07.08.2021 till date and has already completed his normal tenure of posting. Accordingly, the petitioner may be suitably transferred and adjusted against Er. Hoshiar Singh, Assistant Engineer, being the longest-serving incumbent at that station.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, the representation dated 16.04.2026 submitted by the petitioner, as well as, the directions issued by the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh vide judgment dated 25.06.2026 passed in CWP No. 10220 of 2026, the request of the petitioner has been duly considered by the Competent Authority. Accordingly, the petitioner is hereby transferred from Rongtong Power House Sub-Division, Rangrik to Electrical Sub-Division No. III, Mandi, under Electrical Division, Mandi, vice Er. Hoshiar Singh, Assistant Engineer (Electrical) being the longest-serving incumbent at that station and simultaneously transfer Er. Hoshiar Singh, AE(E), from ESD No.III, Mandi (Bijni) to from Rongtong Power House Sub-Division, Rangrik on a vice-versa basis. Both the officers shall be entitled to TTA/JT, as admissible under the applicable rules.

By order and on behalf of HPSEBL.


16/7/2026.
Deputy Secretary (GE),
HPSEBL, Shimla-4

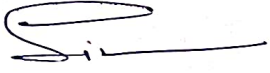
Regd./AD

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2. Er.Hoshiar Singh, Assistant Engineer (Elect.)
Electrical Sub Division, No.3, HPSEBL, Mandi(Bijni)

No.HPSEBL (SECTT)GE/CWP No. 10220 of 2026/2026-23613-32 Dated:- 16/07/26.

Copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and further necessary action:-

1. The Chief Engineer (OP Mandi Zone/Generation), HPSEBL, Mandi/Sundernagar.
2. The SE (Op)/Generation Circle, HPSEBL, Mandi/Bhabanagar.
3. The Chief Accounts Officer, HPSEBL, Shimla.
4. The Electrical Maintenance Division, Bhabanagar/ED, HPSEBL, Mandi.
5. The APS to Chairman/Directors/ED(P) in HPSEBL.
6. Sh. Ravinder Thakur Advocate, HP High Court Shimla Ld.SC-cum-LA; HPSEBL.


Deputy Secretary (GE),
HPSEBL, Shimla-4