



HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(A State Govt. undertaking)

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"ORDER"

WHEREAS the Petitioner namely Sh. Mukesh Kumar, Sr. Executive Engineer (Electrical) under orders of transfer from Electrical Division Nahan to Electrical Division Kaza in Distt. Lahaul & Spiti, HP had filed writ petition bearing CWP No. 19728 of 2025 before the Hon'ble High Court of HP at Shimla and the said writ petition came up for hearing before the Hon'ble High Court of HP at Shimla on 12.12.2025 when the Hon'ble Court has been pleased to dispose of the petition with the directions to respondent Board, which is re-produced as under:

“Consequent upon directions issued in Manish Kumar Arya Vs. Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Ltd. and Ors. 2, the respondents- HPSEB Ltd. passed an order on 09.12.2025, whereby, keeping in view the long service rendered by Sh. Manish Kumar Arya as Senior Executive Engineer at hard & tribal area of Electrical Division, Kaza, District Lahaul & Spiti, he was transferred to Electrical Division, Nahan. To make way for Sh. Manish Kumar Arya, Sh. Mukesh Kumar, the present petitioner, who was serving as Senior Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, Nahan, was transferred to the place of posting of Sh. Manish Kumar Arya, or in other words a viceversa transfer between the two officers was ordered.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the present petitioner has no grievance qua adjustment of Sh. Manish Kumar Arya at his place of posting, i.e., Elect. Division Nahan, but in the said process, transfer of the present petitioner to Elect. Division Kaza is not in consonance with law for the reasons: (i) Petitioner has already served for more than requisite tenure at the difficult/sub cadre areas, therefore, the petitioner could not have been transferred to tribal/hard area under the impugned order; (ii) Petitioner having crossed the age of 55 years, cannot even otherwise be transferred to hard/tribal area in terms of the applicable transfer policy; Prayer, therefore, was made to quash the impugned order to the extent of petitioner's transfer to hard/tribal area

5. Learned counsel for the respondents does not dispute the factual submissions made for the petitioner. The facts having

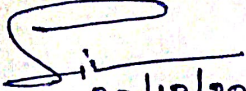
been admitted, it would be appropriate & in the interest of justice to dispose of this writ petition by directing the respondents not to compel the petitioner to join at the transferred station in terms of the impugned order dated 09.12.2025 (Annexure P-1), but to have a relook on the impugned order, keeping in view the above submissions.

Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of with liberty reserved to the petitioner to represent to respondent No.2/competent authority for his suitable adjustment within one week from today with direction to the said respondent/competent authority to consider and decide the same, in accordance with law, within a week thereafter. The order so passed be also communicated to the petitioner. Till such time, the impugned order dated 09.12.2025 shall remain stayed qua the petitioner. In case, however, the representation is not preferred by the petitioner within the indicated time-line, the limited protection made available to him under this order shall stand vacated.

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the Hon'ble High Court orders/direction dated 12.12.2025, the petitioner submitted his representation on dated 17.12.2025 wherein requested that he may adjusted against likely vacancy on 31.12.2025 in the office of RE, Giri Power House Division, HPSEBL, Girinagar or cancelled standing orders and Er.Manish Kumar may be adjusted any of his other choice of stations.

NOW THEREFORE, keeping in view the orders passed by Hon'ble High Court, the competent authority after considering his representation and facts & circumstances of the case, the impugned transfer order of Er.Mukesh Kumar from Electrical Division, HPSEBL, Nahan to Electrical Division, HPSEBL, Kaza vide order dated 9.12.2025 endorsed vide No.HPSEBL (SECTT)/GE/CWP#18233 of 2025/25-69493-507 dated 9.12.2025 is hereby cancelled. Further, Er.Manish Kumar Arya, Sr.Executive Engineer (Electrical) is hereby adjusted and posted from Electrical Division, HPSEBL, Nahan to Electrical System Division, HPSEBL, Nalagarh vice Er.Robin Kumar, Sr.Executive Engineer (Electrical) & Er.Robin Kumar, Sr.Executive Engineer (Elect.) further transferred to Electrical Division, HPSEBL, Kaza with immediate effect alongwith TTA/JT as admissible.

By order and on behalf of competent authority


20/12/2025,

Under Secretary (GE),
HPSEBL, Shimla-4.

Registered/AD.

1. Er. Manish Kumar Arya,
Sr. Executive Engineer (E)
ED HPSEBL, Nahan.
2. Er. Mukesh Kumar,
Sr. Executive Engineer (Elect)
ED, HPSEBL, Nahan.
3. Er. Robin Kumar,
Sr. Executive Engineer (Elect)
ES Division, HPSEBL, Nalagarh.

No.HPSEBL (Sectt)/GE/CWP/19728 of 2025/25-70743-893
Dated: 20/12/2025

Copy of above is forwarded to the following for favour of information and necessary action please:

- 1) All Chief Engineers/SEs/Sr.EE in HPSEBL.
- 2) The Chief Accounts Officer, HPSEB Ltd. Shimla.
- 3) The Sr. PS/PS to Chairman/ Directors in HPSEBL.
- 4) Legal Cell/Sh. Ravinder Thakur, Id. SC-cum-LA HPSEBL, Shimla.

Encls: Nil.


20/12/2025
Under Secretary (GE),
HPSEBL, Shimla-4.