



HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED
(A State Govt. undertaking)

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ORDER

WHEREAS the petitioner namely Karan S/O Late Shri Om Prakash R/O Village Arthi, P.O. Bhangrotu, Tehsil Balh, District Mandi HP presently working as Assistant Engineer (Electrical) in Electrical Maintenance Sub-Division Bhaba Power House, Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Ltd., Bhaba Nagar, District Kinnaur HP had filed CWP No. 10219 of 2026 titled as Karan Vs HPSEB Ltd. and others 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 08-05-2026 (Annexure P-1) as well as the order dated 25-06-2026 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of H.P in CWP No. 10219 of 2026, the competent authority proceeds to decide the representation of the petitioner as follows: -

1. That it has been asserted by the petitioner in his representation dated 08.05.2026 (Annexure P-1) that he is presently working as Assistant Engineer (Electrical) in the Office of the Resident Engineer, Bhaba Power House Division, HPSEB Ltd., Bhabanagar, District Kinnaur (HP), where he has been posted since 04.10.2023. It has been contended that he has completed the prescribed normal tenure of three summers and two winters at the tribal station, i.e., Bhabanagar, District Kinnaur. The petitioner has further averred that, owing to unavoidable domestic and family circumstances, it has become difficult for him to continue at his present place of posting. It has also been asserted that his mother is aged and wholly dependent upon him and that, being her only son, he is solely responsible for her care and well-being. According to the petitioner, his presence at his native place is essential to attend to her needs, which is not feasible while continuing to serve at the present remote tribal station. In view of the aforesaid averments, the petitioner has requested that he may be transferred from the Office of the Resident

Engineer, Bhaba Power House Division, HPSEB Ltd., Bhabanagar, to any one of the following stations of his choice: -

1. Electrical Sub-Division, Sundernagar, under Electrical Division, HPSEB Ltd., Sundernagar, District Mandi, HP
 2. Electrical Sub-Division, Baggi, under Electrical Division, HPSEB Ltd., Gohar, District Mandi, HP
 3. Electrical Sub-Division, Baddi, under Electrical Division, HPSEB Ltd., Baddi, District Solan, HP
 4. Electrical Sub-Division, Barotiwala, under Electrical Division, HPSEB Ltd., Baddi, District Solan, HP
 5. Electrical Sub-Division, Slapper, under Electrical Division, HPSEB Ltd., Sundernagar, District Mandi, HP..
2. The petitioner is presently working in the Office of the Resident Engineer, Bhaba Power House Division, HPSEB Ltd., Bhabanagar, w.e.f. 04.10.2023. It was submitted that the petitioner was appointed as Assistant Engineer (Electrical) on a contractual basis and joined the said office on 18.09.2023. Upon completion of two years of contractual service, his services were 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 Arti, P.O. Bhangratu, Tehsil Balh, District Mandi, Himachal Pradesh, and that his home Sub-Division is Electrical Sub-Division, Baggi, 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. Rajan Gour, Assistant Engineer (Electrical), who is presently posted in the Office of the Electrical Sub-Division, HPSEB Ltd., Sundernagar, has been serving there w.e.f. 24.02.2022 and has already completed the prescribed normal tenure of posting. Accordingly, the petitioner may be suitably transferred and adjusted against the said post by transferring Er. Rajan Gour, Assistant Engineer (Electrical), being the longest-serving incumbent at the said station.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, the representation dated 08-05-2026 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. 10219 of 2026, the request of the petitioner has been duly considered by the Competent Authority. Accordingly, the petitioner is hereby transferred from RE, Bhaba Power House Division, Bhabanagar to ESD Sundernagar under Electrical Division, Mandi vice Er. Rajan Gour, AE(E), and simultaneously transfer Er. Rajan Gour, AE(E), from ESD Sundernagar under Electrical Division, Mandi to RE, Bhaba Power House Division, Bhabanagar, 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

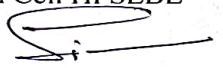

16/7/2026.
Deputy Secretary (GE),
HPSEBL, Shimla-4

(Regd.)

1. **Er. Karan, Assistant Engineer (Elect.)**
O/o The RE, Bhaba Power House Division, Bhabanagar
2. **Er. Rajan Gour, Assistant Engineer (Elect.)**
Electrical Sub Division, HPSEBL, Sundernagar, Distt. Mandi.

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No.HPSEBL (SECTT)GE/CWP#10219 of 2026/2026-23593-612 Dated:- 16/07/26 .
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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 RE, Bhaba Power House Division, Bhabanagar/Sr.EE, ED, HPSEBL, Mandi.
5. The APS to Chairman/Directors/ED(P) in HPSEBL.
6. Sh.Ravinder Thakur, Ld.SC-cum-LA, HPSEBL, Shimla/Legal Cell HPSEBL


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