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(A State Government Undertaking)
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“O R D E R”

WHEREAS the Petitioner namely Sh. Sanjay Kumar S/o Late Sh. Kashmir Singh R/o Village Kawal, Post Office Jehmet, Tehsil Baldwara Distt. Mandi presently working as Sr. Assistant in Elect. Division, HPSEBL, Keylong has filed CWP No. 436 of 2026 before the Hon'ble High Court of HP at Shimla, claiming therein for the following reliefs: -

A. That the respondent may be directed to transfer/relieve the petitioner from the office of ESD, HPSEBL, Keylong to one of the stations of his choice forthwith.

B. That the entire record pertaining to the instant case may kindly be called for.

C. Any other relief to which the Petitioner is found entitled to in law and equity also be granted in his favour.

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid writ petition was came up for hearing before the Hon'ble Court on 06.01.2026 when the Hon'ble Court has been pleased to pass the following order: -

Let learned counsel for the respondents have instructions from the respondents.

List on 08.01.2026.

Keeping in view the directions passed by the Hon'ble High Court of HP on 06-01-2026 as well as the averments made by the petitioner in his representation the

competent authority of the Board proceeds to decide the representation of the petitioner as under: -

1. It is asserted by the petitioner in his representation that he is presently working in Elect. Sub-Division, HPSEBL, Keylong under Elect. Division, HPSEBL, Keylong w.e.f. 09.05.2023. It is asserted now he has completed the tenure in tribal area i.e. two winter and three summers and it was requested that he may be transferred from Electrical Division HPSEBL, Keylong to Electrical Sub-Division, HPSEBL, Baldwara under Electrical Division, HPSEBL, Sarkaghat and Electrical Division, HPSEBL, Ghumarwin.

2. The representative of the concerned administrative section was also heard. He stated that the petitioner is presently working in the Electrical Sub-Division, HPSEBL, Keylong under Electrical Division, HPSEBL, Keylong w.e.f. 09.05.2023. As per the Transfer Policy, the petitioner has completed his normal tenure at the present place of posting, comprising two winters and three summers in the tribal area. It is further stated that the petitioner submitted a representation dated 09.09.2025 through proper channel, i.e., through the Deputy Secretary O/o the Chief Engineer (Op.), Mandi Zone, HPSEBL, Mandi which was received in this office on 15.10.2025. Upon examination of the representation, it was found that the petitioner had indicated only two stations of his choice, namely (i) Electrical Sub-Division, HPSEBL, Baldwara under the Electrical Division, HPSEBL, Sarkaghat, and (ii) Electrical Division, HPSEBL, Ghumarwin, District Bilaspur, H.P. However, Para-16.1 of the Comprehensive

Guiding Principles, 2013 for regulating the transfer of State Government employees provides that the concerned officer/official shall furnish five stations of choice, covering more than one district. Accordingly, vide letter dated 03.11.2025, the petitioner was requested to submit five stations of choice in more than one district as per the provisions of the aforesaid Transfer Policy. In compliance thereof, the petitioner, vide letter dated 12.11.2025, submitted the following five stations of choice: -

- I. Electrical Division, HPSEBL, Sarkaghat, Distt. Mandi
- II. Electricity Sub-Division, Sarkaghat under ED, HPSEBL, Sarkaghat, Distt. Mandi,
- III. Electricity Sub-Division, Bhambla under ED, HPSEBL, Sarkaghat, Distt. Mandi,
- IV. Electricity Sub-Division Baldwara under ED, HPSEBL, Sarkaghat, Distt. Mandi
- V. Electrical Sub-Division, HPSEBL, Ghumarwin No.-1, under ED Ghumarwin Distt. Bilaspur.

It is further asserted by representative of the concerned admin. section that one Sh. Rajesh Kumar was/is working as BD/Clerk/Senior Assistant at the Elect. Division, HPSEBL, Sarkaghat w.e.f. 01-07-2016 till date. The details of the place of previous posting of Sh. Rajesh Kumar, Senior Assistant are as under: -

ESD Sarkaghat under E.D Sarkaghat	As Bill Distributor on and w.e.f. 01.07.2016 to 06.12.2020
ESD Sarkaghat under E.D Sarkaghat	On promotion as clerk on and w.e.f. 07.12.2020 to 10.11.2025
ED Sarkaghat	On promotion as Senior Assistant on and w.e.f. 11.11.2025 to-date.

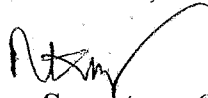
As is evident from the table above, Sh. Rajesh Kumar Senior Assistant is working in Elect. Sub-Division, HPSEBL, Sarkaghat under Elect. Division, HPSEBL, Sarkaghat as Bill Distributor w.e.f. 01.07.2016 to 06.12.2020 and on his promotion as Clerk on and w.e.f. 07.12.2020 to 10.11.2025 and on promotion as Senior Assistant on and w.e.f. 11-11-2025 to date. Sh. Rajesh Kumar Senior Assistant has been serving at the same station since the year 2016, and his total stay at the same station is more than 9 years and is the longer serving employee and the petitioner can be suitably adjusted there.

In view of the facts and circumstances of the case and in compliance with the directions passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh in CWP No. 436 of 2026 dated 06.01.2026, the representation of the petitioner is hereby considered. The petitioner is ordered to be transferred from Electrical Sub-Division, HPSEBL, Keylong under Electrical Division, HPSEBL, Keylong to Electrical Division, HPSEBL, Sarkaghat, vice Shri Rajesh Kumar, Senior Assistant, being the longest-stayee.

Both the officials will be entitled to TTA/JT as admissible under the rules.

By order and on behalf of

HPSEBL Ltd.,


Under Secretary (NGE),

HPSEBL, Shimla-4.

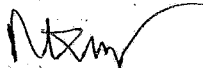
Regd./AD

Sh. Sanjay Kumar S/o Late Sh. Kashmir Singh R/o Village Kawal, Post Office Jehmet, Tehsil Baldwara Distt. Mandi Presently working as Senior Assistant in Elect. Sub-Division, HPSEBL, Keylong under Elect. Division, HPSEBL, Keylong.

No. HPSEBL(Sectt)/NGE/6-114/2026-77238-45 Dated: - 07/01/2026

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

1. The Chief Engineer (OP), Mandi Zone, HPSEBL, Mandi.
2. The Superintending Engineer, (OP) Circle, HPSEBL, Kullu.
3. The Superintending Engineer, (OP) Circle, HPSEBL, Mandi.
- ✓ 4. The Superintending Engineer (IT), HPSEBL, Shimla with the request to upload the order on the official website.
5. The Sr. Executive Engineer, Elect. Division, HPSEB Ltd., Keylong.
6. The Sr. Executive Engineer, Elect. Division, HPSEB Ltd., Sarkaghat.
7. The Assistant Engineer, Elect. Sub-Division, HPSEBL, Keylong.
8. P.S. to the Executive Director (Pers.) HPSEB Ltd., Shimla-171004.
9. Office Order/Guard file.


Under Secretary (NGE)
HPSEBL, Shimla-4.