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WHEREAS, the petitioner, **Sh. Hoshiar Singh, Assistant Engineer (Electrical)**, who is under orders of transfer from Electrical Sub-Division No. III, Mandi (Bijni), District Mandi, to O/o Rong Tong P/H, Kaza, in pursuance of order passed in CWP No. 10220 of 2026 titled “*Arun Thakur vs. HPSEB Ltd. & another*”. Sh. **Arun Thakur** had filed a CWP before the Hon’ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh on the ground that he had completed his prescribed tenure in the tribal area, pursuant to which he was allowed posting at one of his opted stations vide order dated **16.07.2026**.

Sh. Hoshiar Singh has filed **CWP No. 12052 of 2026**, titled “*Hoshiar Singh vs. HPSEB Ltd. & Others*”, before the Hon’ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh, challenging the transfer order dated **16.07.2026**, whereby he was transferred from ESD No. III, Mandi (Bijni) to Rong Tong P/H, Kaza, vide Office Letter No. HPSEBL (SECTT.) GE/CWP No. 10220 of 2026-23613-32 dated 16.07.2026.

And whereas, the petitioner submitted a representation dated **23.07.2026**, through his counsel Sh. **Suresh Singh Saini, Advocate**, seeking reconsideration/modification of the aforesaid transfer order and adjustment against a suitable post/station in or around Mandi Region, District Mandi, primarily on the grounds of his previous service in a



hard/tribal area, his wife's posting in the Education Department at Mandi, and the care and education of his three children.

And whereas, the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh, vide judgment dated **20.07.2026** passed in the aforesaid CWP, observed that the petitioner had been serving at Bijni, Mandi since 2021 and had completed more than five years at the said station, and found no infirmity in the transfer order dated 16.07.2026. The Hon'ble Court dismissed the writ petition for want of merit, while observing that the petitioner would not be precluded from approaching the Competent Authority for reconsideration of his case.

And whereas, as per **Clause 15, Category 'C' of the Transfer Policy, 2013,** "**Hard Areas**" include areas where the journey on foot is **5 kilometres or more**, the climatic conditions are very harsh, and the areas are remote, lacking adequate communication facilities and not connected by road. The petitioner's contention regarding his previous service in a hard/tribal area has already been considered in the aforesaid proceedings and does not, in the facts of the present case, confer any preferential right to retention or posting at Mandi.

And whereas, the representation dated **23.07.2026** has been considered on its own merits. The request for adjustment at Mandi cannot be claimed as a matter of right and is subject to availability of suitable vacancy, administrative requirements, organizational convenience and other relevant service considerations. The personal and family circumstances pleaded by the petitioner, though duly considered, do not justify modification of the transfer order.



Now, therefore, after careful consideration of the representation dated 23.07.2026, the transfer order dated 16.07.2026, the judgment dated 20.07.2026 passed by the Hon'ble High Court, and the facts and circumstances of the case, the request of Sh. **Hoshiar Singh, Assistant Engineer (Electrical)** for modification of the transfer order and adjustment in Mandi Region is **not found feasible and is accordingly rejected**.

The transfer order dated 16.07.2026 shall, therefore, **remain operative**.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

By order and on behalf of HPSEBL.


20/8/2026.
Deputy Secretary (GE)
HPSEBL, Shimla-4.

(Regd.)

1. Sh. Hoshiar Singh S/o Late Sh. Nater Singh, R/o Village Hawani, P.O Randhara, Tehsil Balh, District Mandi, H.P., 175001.

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5. The APS to Chairman/Directors/ED (Pers.), HPSEBL Shimla-4.
6. Sh. Ravinder Thakur, Ld.SC-cum-LA, HPSEBL, Shimla for information & apprise the Hon'ble Court accordingly please.


Deputy Secretary (GE)
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