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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 8008 of 2026

Krishna Rathore S/o Ramgopal Rathore Aged About 30 Years Posted As Range Officer, Sitapur (General), Range Surguja Forest Division District Ambikapur Surguja (C.G.) R/o Forest Colony Beladula, Chakradharnagar, District - Raigarh (C.G.)

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--Petitioner(s)

versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Forest And Climate Change, Atal Nagar, Nava Raipur District - Raipur (C.G.)

2 - The Principal Chief Conservator Of Forest And Head Of The Forest Force Aranya Bhawan, Sector 19, Atal Nagar, Nava Raipur District - Raipur (C.G.)

3 - The Conservator Of Forests Surguja Circle District Ambikapur (C.G.)

4 - The Divisional Forest Officer Forest Division Surguja District Ambikapur (C.G.)

5 - Feku Prasad Choubey S/o Late Jagdish Prasad Choubey Aged About 61 Years R/o Namnakala, Malvibandh, Ambikapur District Ambikapur (C.G.)

-Respondent(s)

WPS No. 8010 of 2026

Feku Prasad Choubey S/o. Late Jagdish Prasad Choubey Aged About 61 Years R/o. Namnakala, Malvibandh, Ambikaur Dist. (Ambikapur) Surguja (C.G.)

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5 - Shri Krishna Rathore, Range Officer, Sitapur (General), Range, Surguja Forest Division District Ambikapur Surguja (C.G.)

Respondent(s)

(Cause-title taken from CIS)

For Petitioner(s) In WPS No. 8008/2026	:	Mr. Siddharth Pandey, Advocate
For Petitioner(s) In WPS No. 8010/2026	:	Mr. Gagan Tiwari, Advocate
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Akshay Uppel, Dy. GA

(HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE BIBHU DATTA GURU)

Order on Board

05/11/2026

1. Since both the writ petitions involve the same impugned transfer order dated 26.10.2026 and the issues involved are interconnected, they are being heard together and are being disposed of by this common order.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submit that both the petitioners have challenged the transfer order dated 26.10.2026, whereby they have been transferred to each other's place of posting. It is contended that the impugned

transfer order has been issued in violation of the State Transfer Policy, particularly Clause 3.10 thereof, as the petitioners have not completed the minimum tenure of two years at their respective places of posting.

3. Learned State counsel submits that Clause 8 of the State Transfer Policy provides that in the event of any violation of the provisions of the Transfer Policy while issuing an order of transfer, the aggrieved employee may approach the Committee constituted for consideration of such grievances.

4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the documents available on record.

5. Considering the nature of the grievance raised by the petitioners and the submissions made by learned State counsel, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petitioners in both the writ petitions are granted liberty to approach the competent Transfer Committee under Clause 8 of the State Transfer Policy by submitting their respective representations within a period of 10 days from today. In the event such representations are submitted within the aforesaid period, the Transfer Committee shall consider and decide the same by passing a reasoned and speaking order, strictly in accordance with law and the applicable Transfer Policy, within a period of 25 days from the date of submission of the representations.

6. With the aforesaid liberty and direction, both the writ petitions stand **disposed of.**

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JUDGE

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