IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No.4669 of 2026
Decided on: 07.04.2026

Ghanshyam … Petitioner

Versus

State of Himachal Pradesh and others … Respondents

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajay Mohan Goel, Judge.
Whether approved for reporting?[1]

For the petitioner: Mr. Ritesh Bhardwaj, Advocate.
For the respondents: Mr. Pushpinder Jaswal, Additional Advocate General, for respondents No.1 to 4.

Ajay Mohan Goel, Judge (Oral)

Notice confined to respondents No.1 to 4 only. Mr.Pushpinder Jaswal, learned Additional Advocate General, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that though he is to superannuate in the month of June, 2026, yet without appreciating this fact, the petitioner who is serving at HPPWD, Sub-Division Marhi, has been transferred in the Office of Chief Engineer Mandi Zone in place of private respondent.

3. In light of the fact that the petitioner is to superannuate within three months, this petition is disposed of with the direction that Notification dated 02.04.2026, shall not be given effect to till the retirement of the petitioner and till then, he will be allowed to continue to serve at Marhi and private respondent shall be instructed to serve at Mandi, irrespective the fact as to whether he has joined at Marhi or not. The private respondent can join at Marhi

[1] *Whether reporters of the local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?*

after the retirement of the petitioner.

4. With these observation, the petition stands disposed of. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

(Ajay Mohan Goel)
Judge

April 07, 2026
(Rishi)