IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No. 6130 of 2026

Decided on: 27.04.2026

Sh. Krishan Kumar ... 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] Yes

For the petitioner	:	Mr. Ram Gopal Thakur, Advocate.
For the respondents	:	Mr. Pushpender Jaswal, Additional Advocate General for respondents No. 1 to 7.

Ajay Mohan Goel, Judge *(Oral)*

Notice confined to respondents No. 1 to 7. Mr. Pushpender Jaswal, learned Additional Advocate General, accepts notice on behalf of said respondents.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that in terms of order dated 21.04.2026, the petitioner has been transferred from Tehsil Chachiot at Gohar, District Mandi to Kullu, ignoring the fact that he is going to superannuate in about two months, i.e. on 30.06.2026.

3. In light of the fact that the petitioner is going to superannuate on 30.06.20226, it is not understood as to what grave administrative exigency existed due to which, the transfer of the petitioner was effected as the impugned order does not discloses any administrative exigency. Further this Court fails to understand as to

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

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what public interest is going to be served by transferring the petitioner at the fag end of his career.

4. Accordingly, this petitioner is allowed and the impugned transfer order dated 21.04.2026 (Annexure P-3) is quashed and set aside and the respondents are directed to allow the petitioner to continue to serve at Chachiot till his superannuation. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stand disposed of accordingly.

(Ajay Mohan Goel)
Judge

April 27, 2026
(narender)