

**Rajeev Kumar Chauhan Vs.State of Himachal Pradesh & Others.**

**CWP No.1516 of 2026**

30.01.2026 Present: Mr. Neel Kamal Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner  
Mr. Vishwadeep Sharma, Additional Advocate General, for respondents No.1 to 3/State

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Notice. Mr. Vishwadeep Sharma, learned Additional Advocate General, appears and waives service of notices on behalf of respondent No.1 to 3/State.

Let, notice be issued to respondent No.4, returnable for **06.03.2026**.

**CMP No.1999 of 2026**

By way of the present application, the applicant/petitioner has prayed for stay of operation of notification dated 23.01.2026 issued by respondent No.1.

As per the averments made in the writ petition, the petitioner vide office order dated 10.06.2025 was posted as Assistant Engineer at HPPWD Sub Division Nankhari, District Shimla, H.P. In sequel to the said order, he joined his duties on 12.06.2025. Now, within a short span of seven months, he has again been transferred in violation of the Transfer Policy for the reason that the person, who has been transferred at his place and arrayed as respondent No.4, is resident of the same Sub

Division, where, he could not have been posted.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has drawn the attention of this Court to the Transfer Policy dated 10.07.2023, wherein, it is clearly mentioned that Assistant Engineers will not be posted in their Home Sub-Divisions.

Keeping in view the above facts, in the interim, the transfer notification dated 23.01.2026, issued by respondent No.1, shall remain stayed, till further orders.

List on **10.03.2026** before the appropriate Bench.

**( Jiya Lal Bhardwaj )**  
**Vacation Judge**

**30<sup>th</sup> January, 2026**  
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