



Atul Bhardwaj Vs. The State of H.P. & Ors.

CWP No.2607 of 2026

06.03.2026 Present: Mr. Naresh K. Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Leena Guleria, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents No.1 to 3-State.

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Notice. Ms. Leena Guleria, learned Deputy Advocate General, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3. Issue notice to respondent No.4, returnable for **04.05.2026**, on steps for service being taken within one week.

CMP No.3623 of 2026

Notice in above terms. Learned Counsel for the applicant/ petitioner has drawn the attention of the Court to Annexure P-4, which is the impugned transfer order and has submitted that in terms of this transfer order, dated 02.03.2026, the private respondent on his request has been transferred in place of the petitioner and the petitioner has been transferred in place of the private respondent to Block Kihar, District Chamba, H.P. Learned Counsel submitted that though the petitioner has completed his tenure at Block Sangrah, District Sirmour, H.P., but without appreciating



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that the petitioner is to superannuate within two years, he again stands transferred to a tribal area.

In light of the submissions so made by the petitioner, as this Court is of the considered view that as the transfer order has been passed without any due application of mind, till further orders the operation of Notification dated 02.03.2026 is hereby stayed. The petitioner shall be allowed to continue to serve at his present place of posting, i.e. Block Sangrah, District Sirmour, H.P. and the private respondent shall be called upon to perform his duties at Block Kihar, District Chamba itself during the pendency of the petition.

Ajay Mohan Goel)
Judge

March 06, 2026
(Rishi)