

**Ramesh Kumar v. State of H.P. & Ors.
CWP No.4237 of 2026**

01.04.2026 Present: Mr. Daleep Singh Kaith, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Pushpinder Jaswal, Additional Advocate General, for the respondents-State.

Issue notice. Mr. Pushpinder Jaswal, learned Additional Advocate General, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Reply, if any, within a period of four weeks.

List on 12.05.2026.

CMP No.6090 of 2026

Notice in above terms. Learned counsel for the petitioner has drawn the attention of the Court to Annexure P-1, dated 25.03.2026 and has submitted that the petitioner has been transferred from his present place of posting just after a stay of 2 years and 4 months and that too, to a station which is in tribal area ignoring the fact that the petitioner earlier also served in hard area.

As the Court *prima facie* is of the view that the transfer of the petitioner without allowing him to complete his normal tenure is arbitrary, the operation of the transfer order qua the petitioner is hereby stayed. The respondents shall allow the petitioner to continue to serve at Tehsil Office Churah, District Chamba, H.P., de-hors whether he

stands relieved or not. In other words, status quo ante, as it existed before the passing of the impugned transfer order dated 25.03.2026, shall be maintained.

(Ajay Mohan Goel)
Judge

April 01, 2026
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