

Meena Kumari Vs. State of H.P. & Ors.

CWP No.4589 of 2026

06.04.2026 Present: Mr. Surender K. Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Pushpinder Jaswal, Additional Advocate General, for respondents No.1 to 3.

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Notice. Mr. Pushpinder Jaswal, learned Additional Advocate General, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3. Issue notice to respondent No.4, returnable for **20.05.2026**, on steps for service being taken within one week.

CMP No.6604 of 2026

Notice in above terms. Till further orders, operation of transfer order dated 02.04.2026 (Annexure P-1) shall remain stayed qua the petitioner and the private respondent. This order is being passed in light of the contention of the petitioner that despite the fact that the petitioner is earlier served in a tribal and hard area, in terms of the impugned transfer she has again been transferred to a difficult area.

The petitioner shall be allowed by the Authority to continue to serve at her present place of posting, i.e. GPS

Luddu, District Chamba, H.P. and the private respondent shall be directed to continue to serve at GPS Malla, Education Block Chamba, District Chamba, H.P., till the decision of this case. In other words, status-quo as is existed before the passing of the impugned transfer order qua the petitioner and private respondent shall be maintained, de hors the fact that the parties stand relieved or not.

Ajay Mohan Goel)
Judge

April 06, 2026
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