



IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH AT SHIMLA

CWP No.4564 of 2020

Decided on: 16th October, 2020

Surender Pal	Versus	...Petitioner
State of Himachal Pradesh and another		...Respondents

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The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tarlok Singh Chauhan, Judge

The Hon'ble Ms. Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge

¹ *Whether approved for reporting? No.*

For the petitioner: Mr. Vinod Chauhan, Advocate.

For the respondents: Mr. Ashok Sharma, Advocate General, with Mr. Vikas Rathore, Mr. Vinod Thakur and Mr. Shiv Pal Manhans, Additional Advocates General and Ms. Seema Sharma, Mr. Bhupinder Thakur and Mr. Yudhvir Singh Thakur, Deputy Advocates General.

(Through Video Conferencing)

Tarlok Singh Chauhan, Judge *(oral)*

The petitioner, admittedly, has completed his normal tenure of service in the tribal area right from the year 2017 and is, thus, entitled to be posted in a soft area. The petitioner has already been given three stations of his choice, vide representation (Annexure P-1).

¹ *Whether reporters of Local Papers may be allowed to see the judgment?*



2. Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider case of the petitioner for posting him in soft area in any one of the stations of his choice. For this purpose, the petitioner shall submit a fresh representation within a week from today, clearly specifying therein five stations of his choice, out of which, one should essentially be outside his home district and on receipt of such representation, the respondents shall decide the same and issue consequential orders of transfer within a period of three weeks. Pending application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

3. For compliance to come up on **13.11.2020**.

(Tarlok Singh Chauhan)
Judge

(Jyotsna Rewal Dua)
Judge

October 16, 2020
(Himalvi/ Mukesh)