



Joginder Singh vs. State of H.P. & Ors

CWP No.9639 of 2023

01.12.2023 Present: Mr. Lovneesh Singh Thakur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishal Panwar, Additional Advocate
General for the respondents-State.

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Notice. Mr. Vishal Panwar, learned
Additional Advocate General appears and waives
service of notice on behalf of the respondents. Let
separate notice be issued to respondent No.4
returnable within two weeks, on taking steps within
two days.

Let reply be filed within two weeks.

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Notice in the aforesaid terms.

2. Case of the petitioner is that he is
presently working in Veterinary Dispensary Bangaloo
(Mandi) and as per office order dated 31.10.2023,
Annexure P-1, he has been transferred to Veterinary
Dispensary Utpur (Mandi), against vacant post.

3. The petitioner has assailed the orders
of transfer dated 31.10.2023, *Annexure P-1* on the
ground; i) that the petitioner has not completed
normal tenure but has completed two years and one
month of stay; (ii) transfer has been made on DO
Note, as per averments in Para 5 of the writ



petition; (iii) transfer to a distance of 150 kms has resulted in hardships; (iv) transfer is without TTA when, no request for transfer was made; and (v) transfer does not indicate any public interest or administrative exigencies.

4. In the above facts and circumstances, a prima facie case has been made out for grant of interim relief, only to the extent that since the petitioner has already been relieved [in absentia, being on medical leave] and the substitute has joined, therefore, the respondents shall not compel the petitioner to join the transferred station till the next date of hearing.

CMP No.17791 of 2023

Heard. Let vernacular documents be filed within above period. Application stands disposed of.

(Ranjan Sharma)
Judge

1st December, 2023
(himani)