

Ashutosh Awasthi vs. State of Himachal Pradesh and others

CWP No. 18067 of 2025

21.11.2025 Present Mr. Surinder Saklani, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Rajan Kahol and Mr. Vishal Panwar, Additional Advocate Generals with Mr. Ravi Chauhan and Mr. Anish Banshtu, Deputy Advocate Generals, for the respondents-State.

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Notice. Mr. Ravi Chauhan, learned Deputy Advocate General, appears and waives service of notice on behalf of the respondents. He prays for and is granted three days' time to file reply or have instructions.

List on 28.11.2025.

Precisely, the grouse of the petitioner, as has been highlighted in the petition and further canvassed by Mr. Surinder Saklani, learned counsel for the petitioner, is that petitioner, who at present is working as Assistant Mining Officer at Sujanpur, District Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh, has been transferred in violation of transfer policy formulated by the Government of Himachal Pradesh, as he has not been permitted to complete normal tenure of posting at present place of posting and his transfer has been effected on the basis of D.O. Note given by some extra-constitutional authority. Vide order dated 19.11.2025 (Annexure P-11), petitioner has been transferred from Sujanpur to Solan vice respondent No.3, who was recently posted at Solan i.e. nine months back, but somehow managed to get himself transferred to Sujanpur.

In view of aforesaid facts, this Court is persuaded to accept the prayer made on behalf of the petitioner for interim relief and accordingly, it is ordered that till the next date of hearing, order dated 19.11.2025 (Annexure P-11) shall remained stayed.

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Allowed. Typed copy of the annexure in issue be filed within a period of four weeks. The application stands disposed of.

(Sandeep Sharma)
Judge

November 21, 2025
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