



IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No.18441 of 2025
Date of Decision: 25.11.2025

Dr. Sunil Sharma

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Himachal Pradesh & Anr.

.....Respondents

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sandeep Sharma, Judge.
Whether approved for reporting?

For the Petitioner: Ms. Aafreen Kaushal, Advocate.

For the respondents: Mr. Vishal Panwar, Additional Advocate General with Mr. Ravi Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General.

Sandeep Sharma, J. *(Oral)*

Petitioner herein, who at present is working as Medical Officer at CHC Udaipur, District Lahaul & Spiti, Himachal Pradesh, has approached this Court in the instant proceedings, seeking therein direction to the respondents to consider and decide his pending representation (***Annexure P-2***), whereby he has prayed for his transfer from afore station to one of the stations, as detailed in the representation, on account of his having completed normal tenure of posting in hard/tribal area.

2. Having regard to the nature of prayer and order proposed to be passed in the instant petition, this Court sees no necessity to call for the reply from the respondents, who are otherwise represented by



Mr. Vishal Panwar, learned Additional Advocate General. Mr. Panwar, fairly states that representation filed by the petitioner, if not already decided, shall be decided expeditiously.

3. Since it is quite apparent from the pleadings as well as documents adduced on record that petitioner has already completed normal tenure at present place of posting, which is a hard/tribal area, coupled with the fact that Transfer Policy formulated by the Government of Himachal Pradesh, enables an employee to seek transfer from hard/tribal area to soft area or one of the stations of his choice on his/her having completed normal tenure i.e. two winters and three summers, this Court sees no impediment in issuing directions to the respondents to consider and decide the pending representation of the petitioner (Annexure P-2) expeditiously, preferably within four weeks from today. Ordered accordingly. Needless to say, authority concerned, while doing the needful in terms of instant order, shall afford an opportunity of being heard to the petitioner and pass appropriate orders. Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

**(Sandeep Sharma),
Judge**

November 25, 2025

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