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Varun Kashyap Vs. State of H.P. & Ors.

CWP No.19382 of 2025

12.02.2026

Present: Mr. Ajay Kashyap, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. L.N. Sharma, Additional Advocate General,
for the respondents/State.

CMP No.2400 of 2026

On 08.12.2025, this Court passed the following
main order:-

“CWP No.19382/2025 & CMP No.29893/2025

Notice. Mr. Rajat Chaudhary, learned Assistant Advocate General, accepts service of notice on behalf of the respondents.

2. Petitioner's case is that though he has completed his normal tenure at the hard and tribal area, in the office of the District Public Relation Officer (DPRO) Kinnaur at Rekong Peo and has been transferred by the respondents under office order dated 04.12.2025 to the office of DPRO Bilaspur, District Bilaspur, however, the aforesaid is not a station of his preference. Petitioner has preferred for transfer to the office of DPRO Shimla and respondents in their office letter dated 26.09.2024 had assured that petitioner's request for his transfer to Shimla shall be considered as and when vacancy becomes available there.

3. In view of above, there shall be a stay of office order dated 04.12.2025 (Annexure P-6) till the next date of hearing.

Respondents to file reply within three weeks.

List on 31.12.2025.

In the meanwhile, it shall be open for the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner for his adjustment/transfer at a place of his preference.”



The applicant/petitioner has preferred the present application on the ground that, during the pendency of the present writ petition, the post of Steno/Typist has become vacant on account of promotion in the office of the District Public Relations Officer, Shimla and as per the assurance given by the Director, Information & Public Relations, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2, vide office order dated 26.09.2024, it was stated that the case of the present petitioner shall be considered as soon as a vacant post of Steno/Typist becomes available.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that since the post of Steno/Typist has become vacant, therefore, by way of interim directions, the respondents may be directed to keep the post of Steno/Typist in the office of the District Public Relations Officer, Shimla, District Shimla (H.P.), vacant.

Prima facie, the applicant has made out a case for interim direction. Since the assurance has already been given by the Director, Information & Public Relations, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2, vide letter dated 26.09.2024 to the present petitioner, therefore, it is ordered that during the pendency of the present writ petition, the post of Steno/Typist shall not be filled without the prior permission of this Court.



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Further, it is ordered that in sequel to the order passed by this Court on 08.12.2025, the representation of the petitioner shall also be decided positively within a period of two weeks from today.

Application stands disposed of.

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As prayed, list on **16.03.2026**.

(Romesh Verma)
Vacation Judge

February 12, 2026
(Shamsh Tabrez)