

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P.(S). No. 3965 of 2026

Dr. Shabana Mehnaaz

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Petitioner

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

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Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK ROSHAN

For the Petitioner

:

Mr. Indrajit Sinha, Advocate

Mr. Ankit Vishal, Advocate

For the Respondents

:

Mr. Prashant Pallav, ASGI

02/09.06.2026 The grievance of the petitioner is that normally an employee should not be transferred within a period of three years but though the petitioner was posted at Ranchi in May, 2024, all of a sudden pursuant to office order dated 30.04.2026, she has been transferred to 24 Bn. ITBP, Leh, Ladakh. The further case of the petitioner is that her son has just completed Class-XII and is appearing/ preparing for competitive examinations and further, on compassionate ground, in other cases, the transfer order has been reconsidered.

2. In this regard, a supplementary affidavit has been filed today, which has been taken on record, wherein at page-10, there is an office order dated 21.05.2026, wherein on compassionate ground the transfer order of three doctors has been treated as cancelled.
3. Accordingly, learned counsel submits that on the ground of parity as well as on the ground of compassion, the transfer order of petitioner be cancelled and since it has been informed to the petitioner that if she will not join his transferred post by 10th of this month, then serious orders will be passed; as such, learned counsel prays that till filing of the counter-affidavit, the operation and implementation of order dated 30.04.2026, so far as it relates the present petitioner, who is at Sl. No.15, be stayed.
4. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that counter-affidavit is necessary in this case specially in view of supplementary-affidavit filed by the petitioner today.
5. Having regard to the aforesaid, learned counsel for the respondents is directed to file counter-affidavit.

6. However, since it is a matter of transfer, the order dated 30.04.2026, so far as it relates to the present petitioner, shall remain stayed till further orders.
7. List this case on 28.07.2026.

(Deepak Roshan, J.)

9th June, 2026
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