

HIMACHAL PRADESH  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

OFFICE ORDER

**Whereas** Sh. Inderjeet Singh, Sr. Asstt. was transferred from HPPWD Divn. Karsog to HPPWD Divn. Seraj at Janjehli vice Smt. Indu Sharma, Sr. Asstt. & vice versa vide this office order No. PBW-B018(109)/1/2024-ESTT.- I (Comp. No.245640) dated 20.01.2026 with the prior approval of competent authority. Feeling aggrieved against these orders, Sh. Inderjeet Singh, Sr.Asstt. filed CWP No. 1400/2026 before the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh Shimla which has been finally decided and quashed by the Hon'ble Court on 22.04.2026 with the following orders: -

**Today, learned Advocate General has filed instructions dated 21.04.2026, relevant portion whereof reads as under:**

**"I have the honor to invite your kind attention towards subject cited matter which has been ordered to be listed on 22.4.2026 before the Hon'ble High Court of HP.**

**In this behalf it is respectfully submitted that the petitioner has filed present writ petition against impugned transfer order dated 20.1.2026 Annexure P-4. In this behalf it is respectfully submitted that the petitioner has been transferred from HPPWD Division Karsog to HPPWD Division Seraj at Janjehli vice Smt. Indu Sharma respondent NO. 5 with prior approval of competent authority. So far as the directions passed by Hon'ble Court dated 16.4.2026 is concerned, it is submitted that the respondent NO. 5 smt. Indu Sharma has previously managed the DO note in respect of her transfer from HPPWD Division Karsog to HPPWD Division Seraj and as such she was transferred vide order dated 10.6.2025. Recently she has again managed the DO Note for her transfer from HPPWD Division Seraj to HPPWD Division Karsog. The matter was taken up with the competent authority and subsequently the petitioner has been transferred to HPPWD Division Seraj at Janjehli vide order dated 20.01.2026 Annexure P-4**

**You are, therefore, requested to kindly apprise the Hon'ble Court accordingly on the date of hearing and pray for at least four weeks further time to file reply on behalf of respondents please.**

**In terms of the instructions, the stand of the respondents is that the transfer of the petitioner against the private respondent is on the basis of DO note. Therefore, as it is evident that the transfer of the petitioner is not due to administrative exigency or in public interest, taking into consideration the fact that the petitioner was disturbed after a stay of one year and two months at the present place of posting, this petition is allowed and the impugned transfer order (Annexure P-4) is quashed and set aside. The respondents are directed to allow the petitioner to complete normal tenure at the present place of posting. As far as the private respondent is concerned, she be**

**instructed to continue at the station at which she was serving before the issuance of the impugned transfer order. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stand disposed of accordingly.**

Now therefore, since the impugned transfer order dated 20.01.2026 has been quashed and set aside by the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh hence, in compliance to the Judgement passed by the Hon'ble High Court of HP Shimla, the transfer order as issued by this office order No. PBW-B018(109)/1/2024-ESTT.- I (Comp. No.245640) dated 20.01.2026 is hereby cancelled with immediate effect in the public interest.

As such, Smt. Indu Sharma, Senior Assistant posted in HPPWD Divn. Karsog is hereby transferred to HPPWD Divn. Seraj at Janjehli. Further the Executive Engineer, HPPWD Divn. Karsog is hereby ordered to relive Smt. Indu Sharma, Sr.Asstt with direction to join her duties in HPPWD Divn. Seraj at Janjehli immediately in compliance to the orders of Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh Shimla.

The petitioner may be informed accordingly.

(Er.Narinder Pal Singh)  
Engineer-in-Chief,  
HPPWD Shimla-2.

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**No. E-Office Computer.No.245640 dated**

Copy to the following for information and necessary action: -

1. The Advocate General, HP High Court Shimla-1.
2. The Principal Secretary (PW) to the Govt. of HP Shimla-2.
3. The CE/SE/EE Concerned in HPPWD.
4. The District Attorney, HPPWD Shimla-2.
5. The Nodal Officer (IT) with direction to upload the same on departmental website.
6. Above named officials for strict compliance.
7. Guard File.

(Som Bhardwaj)  
Registrar,  
HPPWD Shimla-2.