

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA**

**CWP No.568 of 2020**

**Decided on: 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2020**

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Balwant Singh

**.....Petitioner**

**Versus**

State of Himachal Pradesh

**.....Respondent**  
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**Coram**

**The Hon'ble Ms. Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge**

**Whether approved for reporting?<sup>1</sup>**

For the Petitioner: Mr. Mukul Sood, Advocate.

For the Respondent: Mr. Ranjan Sharma, Mr. Sudhir Bhatnagar and Mr. P.K. Bhatti, Additional Advocates General, with Ms. Svaneeel Jaswal and Ms. Divya Sood, Deputy Advocates General.

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**Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge** (Oral)

Notice. Mr. Ranjan Sharma, learned Additional Advocate General, appears and accepts service of notice on behalf of the respondent.

**2.** Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is serving as Principal (School Cadre) and posted at GSSS Sharli, District Sirmour, w.e.f. 15.06.2016. Initially, the said area was a sub-cadre area, but now as per

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<sup>1</sup> Whether reporters of print and electronic media may be allowed to see the order?

the existing transfer policy, it falls within the Rural area. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner had represented to the respondent many times, seeking his transfer out of the rural area, where he is presently posted. However, no decision on the representations has been communicated to him so far. He seeks his transfer from his present place of posting on various grounds detailed in the writ petition, primarily of adverse family circumstances.

**3.** In this view of the matter, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner will be content, in case he is permitted to make a representation to the respondent, indicating the stations of his choice, where he can be suitably adjusted, within a period of one week from today and thereafter the respondent be directed to decide the same in a time bound schedule.

**4.** In view of the above, the writ petition is disposed of by permitting the petitioner to submit a detailed representation pointing out his adverse family circumstances and indicating the stations of choice, where he can be suitably adjusted, to the respondent, within a period of one week from today, whereafter the same will be

considered and decided by the respondent in accordance with law and transfer policy, within a period of two weeks thereafter.

Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

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**(Jyotsna Rewal Dua)**  
**Vacation Judge**

January 31, 2020  
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