Government of Himachal Pradesh Department of Agriculture ***

No.Agr.A-E(3)26/2022,

Dated Shimla-171002,

the **12**.08.2022.

ORDER

WHEREAS, Sh. Anil Kumar, Agriculture Extension Officer (AEO) who was transferred from khakhinala at Manali Circle, Dev. Block Nagar, under the control of DDA, Kullu (presently working in the O/o SDSCO, Kullu, Distt. Kullu) to Development Block Pangi, Distt. Chamba vide this department order No. Agr.A-F(7)-1/2022 dated 06.07.2022 had agitated the said transfer before the Hon'ble High Court by way of CWP No. 4592/2022- titled as Anil Kumar V/s State of H.P and the same was disposed of the Hon'ble High court of H.P. on 21.07.2022 with the following directions:-

"Having heard learned Counsel for the petitioner (in all the petitions) for some time, we have expressed our view that we are not inclined to entertain these petitions. The learned counsel for the petitions seeks leave to withdraw these petitions with liberty to make representation(s) to respondent No.2. The Director of Agriculture, Himachal Pradesh. The petitions to stand disposed of with liberty as prayed, if such representation is/are made within two working days from today, the same shall be decided expeditiously and in any event with one week from the date of receipt of representation(s) until the representation(s) is/are decided, no coercive action shall be taken against the petitioners. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any also to stand disposed of."

AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the above directions, the petitioner preferred representation on 25.07.2022 and before taking any decision, the petitioner was also afforded an opportunity of personal hearing on 03.08.2022;

AND WHEREAS, the petitioner in his representation and during personal hearing stated that his wife is suffering from spinal disease for the last 6 years and undergoing treatment from LBS Govt. Medical College & Hospital Mandi at Ner Chowk, and requested to allow him to continue at present place of posting i.e. O/o SDSCO, Kullu or adjust him at any vacant post of AEO under the control of DDA, Mandi Distt Mandi:

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AND WHEREAS, on scrutiny of record, it is gathered that Sh. Anil Kumar AEO has remained posted in and around District Headquarter Kullu since August, 2009 and has never served in hard/tribal area. Domestic problems are no excuse for not going to tribal/hard area;

NOW THEREFORE, taking into consideration his adverse family circumstances narrated by the applicant, and taking a lenient view I hereby order to adjust him as AEO, O/o SMS Chauntra, under the control of Deputy Director, Agriculture, Mandi, Distt. Mandi, H.P., with immediate effect. It is, also made clear that this lenient view would not confer any right upon him to claim similar relief in future on this ground. He is, therefore, directed to join the new place of posting immediately and send joining report through proper channel.

(Rakesh Kanwar)

Secretary (Agr.) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. As above,

Copy for information/necessary action to:-

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- 1. The Director of Agriculture, H.P. Shimla-171005.
 - 2. The Deputy Director, Agriculture, Kullu/Chamba, H.P.
 - 3. Sh. Anil Kumar, AEO, O/o SDSCO, Kullu, Distt. Kullu for immediate compliance.

Dated Shimla;

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- 4. The Subject Matter Specialist, Dev. Block, Chauntra, Naggar & Pangi, H.P.
- 5. The Assistant Director (legal), Directorate of Agriculture, H.P. Shimla-5
- 6. The Sub Divisional Soil Cons. Officer, Kullu, Distt. Kullu, H.P.
- 7. The Officer Incharge, I.T. Cell, Directorate of Agriculture, H.P. Shimla-5
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WHEREAS, Sh. Vipan Kumar, Agriculture Extension Officer (AEO) who was transferred from Baggi Circle, Dev. Block, Balh at Bhangrotu, under the control of DDA, Mandi (actually he was working in AEO Circle, Bir, Dev. Block Sadar, Distt. Mandi) to Soil Conservation Section, Chowari, Distt. Chamba vide this department order No. Agr.A-F(7)-1/2022 dated 06.07.2022 had agitated the said transfer before the Hon'ble High Court by way of CWP No. 4591/2022- titled as Vipan Kumar V/s State of H.P and the same was disposed of the Hon'ble High court of H.P. on 21.07.2022 with the following directions:-

"Having heard learned Counsel for the petitioner (in all the petitions) for some time, we have expressed our view that we are not inclined to entertain these petitions. The learned counsel for the petitions seeks leave to withdraw these petitions with liberty to make representation(s) to respondent No.2. The Director of Agriculture, Himachal Pradesh. The petitions to stand disposed of with liberty as prayed, if such representation is/are made within two working days from today, the same shall be decided expeditiously and in any event with one week from the date of receipt of representation(s) until the representation(s) is/are decided, no coercive action shall be taken against the petitioners. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any also to stand disposed of."

AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the above directions, the petitioner preferred representation on 22.07.2022 and before taking any decision, the petitioner was also afforded an opportunity of personal hearing on 03.08.2022;

AND WHEREAS, the petitioner in his representation and during personal hearing requested that due to domestic problems his transfer may be cancelled or he may be adjusted in District Mandi.

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AND WHEREAS, on scrutiny of record, it is gathered that Sh. Vipan Kumar AEO has remained posted in and around District Headquarter Mandi, since May, 2013 and has never served in hard/tribal area. Domestic problems are no excuse for not going to tribal/hard area. Besides Chowari is not even a tribal/hard area. However, taking into account the request made by the official and taking a lenient view, I do hereby order to adjust him as AEO, Circle Kangoo, Development Block Sundernagar, Distt. Mandi, H.P., with immediate effect. It is, also made clear that this lenient view would not confer any right upon him to claim similar relief in future on these grounds. He is, therefore, directed to join the new place of posting immediately and send joining report through proper channel.

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WHEREAS, Sh. Sandeep Kumar, Agriculture Extension Officer (AEO) who was transferred from O/o Deputy Director, Agriculture, Mandi, Distt. Mandi to PDS, Ahla under control of Development Block, Bhatiyat, Distt. Chamba vide this department order No. Agr.A-F(7)-1/2022 dated 06.07.2022 had agitated the said transfer before the Hon'ble High Court by way of CWP No. 4586/2022- titled as Sandeep Kumar V/s State of H.P and the same was disposed of the Hon'ble High court of H.P. on 21.07.2022 with the following directions:-

"Having heard learned Counsel for the petitioner (in all the petitions) for some time, we have expressed our view that we are not inclined to entertain these petitions. The learned counsel for the petitions seeks leave to withdraw these petitions with liberty to make representation(s) to respondent No.2. The Director of Agriculture, Himachal Pradesh. The petitions to stand disposed of with liberty as prayed, if such representation is/are made within two working days from today, the same shall be decided expeditiously and in any event with one week from the date of receipt of representation(s) until the representation(s) is/are decided, no coercive action shall be taken against the petitioners. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any also to stand disposed of."

AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the above directions, the petitioner preferred representation on 23.07.2022 and before taking any decision, the petitioner was also afforded an opportunity of personal hearing on 03.08.2022;

AND WHEREAS, the petitioner in his representation and during personal hearing submitted that his father is 28% permanent physically disabled and his wife is under treatment for Arthritis since 2020 and requested to allow him to continue at present place of posting i.e. O/o Deputy Director, Agriculture, Mandi, Distt. Mandi or nearby stations;

Date

AND WHEREAS, on scrutiny of record it is gathered that Sh. Sandeep Kumar AEO has remained posted in and around District Headquarter Mandi, since November, 2013 and has never served in hard/tribal area. Domestic problems are no excuse for not going to tribal/hard area. Besides, PDS, Ahlla is not even a tribal area. However, taking into account the request made by the official and taking a lenient view, I do hereby order to adjust him as AEO, Circle Bir, Development Block Sadar, Mandi, H.P., with immediate effect. It is, also made clear that this will not confer any right upon him to claim similar relief in future on this ground. He is, therefore, directed to join the new place of posting immediately and send joining report through proper channel.

(Rakesh Kanwar)

Secretary (Agr.) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh

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- 2. The Deputy Director, Agriculture, Mandi/Chamba, H.P.
- 3. Sh. Sandeep Kumar, AEO, O/o Deputy Director, Agriculture Mandi, Distt. Mandi for immediate compliance.
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