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Subject:-WP(C) No:-3079/2019 titled Jagdish Raj Vs State & Ors.

**ORDER**

Whereas, the Hon'ble High Court of J&K at Jammu has disposed of the subject captioned writ petition vide judgment/order dated 23-08-2019 whose operative portion reads as under:-

*"This petition is, accordingly, disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner in terms of the averments made in the writ petition, and having regard to the representation contended to have been filed by the petitioner while taking into consideration the medical records, within a period of ten days from today. Till the order of consideration is passed, status quo with regard to present place of posting of the petitioner shall be maintained."*

Whereas, the petitioner has filed the writ petition seeking quashing of order No:-DHSJ/Adm/4047-50, dated 29-06-2019 whereunder the petitioner has been transferred from MAC Sohal, Block Akhnoor and posted at Urban Health Centre, Talab Tillo, Jammu and has requested to allow him to continue at MAC Sohal, Block Akhnoor. The petitioner has contended in the writ petition that as soon as he came across with the aforesaid order dated 29-06-2019, he represented before the respondent No.2, thereby seeking his suitable adjustment, located in and around his residence in view of the serious medical ailment of his wife as well as mother, and;

Whereas, no government servant has any legal right to be posted forever at any one particular place or place of his choice. The transfer of an employee appointed to the class or category of transferable posts from one place to other is not only an incident; but a condition of service, necessary too in public interest and efficiency in the public administration, and;

Whereas, further the reliance of medical grounds of petitioner's wife taken in the writ petition as well as in the representation does not stand any pedestal chiefly on the grounds that the petitioner has been transferred conveniently within district Jammu and not out of his home district.

Now, therefore, the case of the petitioner has been accorded consideration in compliance to court judgment/order and has been found devoid of merit, hence rejected.

*R.Sharma*

(Dr. Renu Sharma)

Director Health Services

Jammu

Dated: - 28 /11/2019

No:-DHSJ/Legal/ 12543-45

Copy to the:-

1. Chief Medical Officer, Jammu for information and N/A.
2. Assistant Director (HEB) DHS, Jammu for uploading the order on official website of the department.
3. Block Medical Officer, Akhnoor for information with the direction to immediately relieve the petitioner to join his new place of posting at UHC Talab Tillo, Jammu.