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COURT OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (DIVYANGJAN)

दिव्यांगजन सशक्तिकरण विभाग / Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)

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Case No. CCPD/15639/1022/24

Dated: 15/04/2026

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In the Matter of:

Mr. Surendra Kumar

...Complainant

Vs.

The Chairman, Ministry of Finance

...Respondent 1

The Office of the Chief Commissioner, CGST Meerut Zone

...Respondent 2

1. Gist of Complaint

1.1 Shri Surendra Kumar, a person with a 60% locomotor disability residing in Ghaziabad, has submitted a grievance dated 06.08.2024 contesting his transfer to the CGST Noida office, which is located approximately 40 km from his residence. He alleges that the department failed to follow the Annual General Transfer (AGT) 2024 directions and ignored established DoPT guidelines dated 31.03.2014 and 02.02.2024, which advocate for the posting of disabled employees near their homes to ensure reasonable accommodation. He contends that the new posting lacks direct public transport and presents significant physical challenges, further noting that the department had previously accepted these specific disability guidelines in a 2018 reply to the Office of the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (CCPD).

Consequently, he seeks a transfer to any of the three existing formations in Ghaziabad to alleviate the hardship of his current displacement.

2. Issue of Notice

2.1 The matter was taken up with the respondents vide notice dated 14.08.2024 stating the provision u/s 3, 21, 23, 75, and section 20 (3), Rule 8(3), and DOP&T OM No. 36035/44, 2023 Estt. (Res.-II) dated 02.02.2024.

3. Respondent's Reply to the Notice

3.1 The Office of the Chief Commissioner, CGST Meerut Zone (Respondent 2), vide reply dated 25.09.2024, submitted that the grievance of Shri Surendra Kumar, an Inspector with 60% locomotor disability, has already been addressed through his transfer from CGST Noida to the Audit Commissionerate Meerut at Ghaziabad vide Establishment Order No. 34/2024. The Respondent maintains that this posting,

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executed in accordance with DoPT memorandums to ensure proximity to his residence, was processed at the officer's own request; consequently, no Transfer Travelling Allowance (TTA) or joining time is admissible under the prevailing rules.

4. Hearing

4.1 A regular hearing was conducted on 18.03.2026 in hybrid mode wherein the following parties/representatives were present:

S. No.	Name and Designation of the Attendees	On Behalf Of:
1.	Mr. Surendra Kumar, Superintendent	Complainant
2.	Mr. Anil Kumar Singh, Deputy Secretary, VIC	Respondent 1
3.	Mr. Deepak Kumar Sharma, Assistant Commissioner, CGST	Respondent 2
4.	Mr. Arun Kumar, Superintendent, CGST	Respondent 2

5. Record of Proceedings

5.1 During the proceedings, the Complainant, Mr. Surendra Kumar, contested his posting at the CGST Noida office. He requested a transfer to Ghaziabad, citing his disability and the need for accommodation under established guidelines. The Complainant further submitted that he is a para-shooter, for which he requires training in the Ghaziabad academy. Contesting his posting, he states that it will be difficult for him to continue his practice and training if he were to be placed at an office that is far from the Ghaziabad office.

5.2 The Respondent (Ministry of Finance/CBIC) submitted that the grievance had already been addressed. The office of the Cadre Controlling Authority (CCA), CGST Meerut Zone, confirmed via correspondence dated 16.03.26, that the matter was resolved through the issuance of a formal Orders.

5.3 The Respondent produced Establishment Order No. 34/2024 dated 27.08.24, which confirms that Mr. Surendra Kumar was transferred from CGST Noida to the Audit Meerut Commissionerate stationed at Ghaziabad.

5.4. The complainant requests that he may be exempted from future transfer exercises.

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6. Observation and Recommendations

6.1 In view of the above, the Court holds that the grievance stands redressed. As regards the Complainant's request for exemption from future transfer exercises, the Court observes that such matters are administrative in nature and cannot be anticipated or adjudicated in advance, and accordingly, no recommendation is issued in this regard.

6.2 The Court finds no further intervention is warranted.

7. Accordingly, the case is disposed of.

Yours faithfully,

**(S. Govindaraj)
Commissioner**

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