Diary No. DNO/26/CCPD/6611 **Dated:** 06/10/2026

In the matter of:

Sh. Rajiv Kumar Verma
(**Complainant)**

Versus

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Science and Technology

2. The Surveyor General of India, Survey of India,

(Respondents)

1. Background of the Case

1.1 The Complainant, a person with 50% Locomotor Disability, is presently posted as Office Superintendent at the Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh GD, Survey of India, Nagrota, Jammu. He submitted that he was transferred from Dehradun to Nagrota on administrative grounds, without due consideration of his disability and medical condition.

1.2 The Complainant submitted that he has been suffering from a chronic cardiac ailment for the past fifteen years, and is presently also under treatment for Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy, Diabetes Mellitus and Hypertension, along with post-surgical complications requiring regular medical supervision. He stated that specialised medical facilities for these conditions are not readily available at Nagrota.

1.3 The Complainant further submitted that he is presently residing alone at Nagrota, as his family could not relocate with him. His wife, herself a chronic diabetic and hypertension patient, and his nineteen-year-old daughter, who is pursuing her studies, continue to reside at Dehradun. He submitted that relocating his daughter at this stage would adversely affect her education, and that no adult family member is presently available to assist him at his place of posting.

1.4 The Complainant submitted that in similarly deserving cases involving medical, disability-related or compassionate circumstances, the Department has extended sympathetic consideration to other officials, and requested that his case be examined on the same lines, keeping in view his disability, medical

condition and family circumstances.

2. Notice of Admissibility

2.1 A notice dated 24.08.2026 under Sections 75 and 77 of the RPwD Act, 2016, was issued to the Respondents for a hearing on 03.09.2026 to determine the admissibility of the case and find out if this can be resolved without further quasi-judicial intervention of this Court.

3. Hearing

3.1 A preliminary hearing was conducted on 03.09.2026. The following parties/representatives were present during the hearing:

Sl.No.	Name of the parties/Representatives	For Complainant/Respondent	Mode of Attendance
1.	Sh. Rajiv Kumar Verma	Complainant	Physically present
2.	Sh. Arun Kansal, Deputy Secretary, Department of Science & Technology	Respondent No. 1	Online
3.	Sh. Ravindra Kumar, Dy. Surveyor General	Respondent No. 2	Online

4. Record of Proceedings

4.1 During the hearing, the Court noted the Complainant's grievance regarding his transfer to Nagrota, Jammu, and the hardship faced by him on account of his disability, chronic cardiac ailment and family circumstances, as set out in Paragraph 1 above.

4.2 Respondent No.2 (Sh. Ravindra Kumar, Dy. Surveyor General) submitted before the Court that the matter would be examined, and sought two weeks' time to consider the Complainant's transfer. The Respondent submitted that, upon consideration, the Complainant's transfer would be effected within two weeks.

5. Observations & Recommendations

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5.1 The Court took note of the Respondent's submission that the Complainant's transfer would be effected within two weeks, and observed that the case involves a person with benchmark disability who is also suffering from a serious cardiac ailment, and that due weight ought to be given to such circumstances in matters of posting and transfer.

5.2 The Respondent is recommended to ensure that transfers of persons with disabilities are not effected merely citing administrative exigency, without due consideration of the rights, reasonable accommodation requirements and the principles of non-discrimination enshrined in the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

5.3 The Respondent is recommended to issue the Complainant's transfer order within two weeks from the issuance of this Order, and to submit an Action Taken Report, along with proof of compliance, within one month from the issuance of this Order.

5.4 In view of the above, the relief sought by the Complainant, namely reconsideration of his transfer on disability, medical and compassionate grounds, stands substantially addressed by the Respondent's submission recorded above, the case is disposed of accordingly.

Yours faithfully,



(S. Govindaraj)
Commissioner