

ORDER

In the matter of : CWP No. 11597/2025 titled as Ranjeeta Kumar & Ors. vs. State of HP and others.

Whereas, the petitioners in the above court case have filed CWP No. 11597/2025 titled as Ranjeeta Kumari & ors. vs. State of HP and others in the Hon'ble High Court HP which was disposed of by the Hon'ble High Court on 30.07.2025 with the following judgment:-

"Before, reply, if any, could be called for from the respondents, learned counsel for the petitioners while referring to judgment dated 4.9.2023, passed in CWP No. 2171 of 2023, titled Hem Raj & ors. Vs. State of Himachal Pradesh alongwith connected matters, states that issue sought to be decided in the instant proceedings stands adjudicated in the afore judgment and as such, petitioners would be content and satisfied in case directions are issued to the respondents to consider their representation in light of afore judgment.

- 2. Learned Additional Advocate General is not averse to the aforesaid innocuous prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioners.*
- 3. Having perused aforesaid judgment sought to be relied upon vis-à-vis issue raised in the petition at hand, this Court finds that issue raised in the instant petition already stands adjudicated in the aforesaid judgment rendered by coordinate Bench of this Court and as such, no prejudice would be caused to either of the parties in case respondents are directed to consider and decide case of the petitioners in light of the aforesaid judgment.*
- 4. Consequently, in view of the above, present petition is disposed of with direction to the respondents to consider and decide representation of the petitioners in light of Hem Raj (Supra), expeditiously, preferably, within four weeks from today. In case, petitioners are found to be similarly situate to the petitioners in the aforesaid judgment, they would be extended similar benefits. Needless to say, authority concerned while doing the needful in terms of the instant order shall afford an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners and pass speaking order thereupon taking note of the observations made here-in above as well as findings returned in the afore judgment. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of."*

Whereas, in compliance to the above judgment passed by the Hon'ble High Court the petitioners were called for personal hearing on 15.09.2025 and heard in length. During course of hearing the petitioners requested that their case may kindly be considered in light of the judgment passed by the Hon'ble High Court of HP in CWP No. 2171/2023 titled as Hem Raj & others vs. State of HP.

Whereas, the case of the petitioners has been examined in compliance to the judgment passed in CWP No. 2171/2023 titled as Hem Raj vs. State of HP and taking into consideration the Notification of the Government issued vide No. EDC-B(15)15/2011 dated 20-08-2022 which says, "all Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) qualified and Teacher Eligibility Test (TET) passed Shastris and Language Teachers (LTs) are to be designated as Trained Graduate Teachers (Sanskrit) and Trained Graduate Teachers (Hindi) in their respective pay scale structure." Therefore, no financial benefits were granted to these categories, and merely their nomenclature was changed to TGT (Sanskrit) and TGT(Hindi) and that too for only those Shastri/Language Teachers who are B.Ed. qualified and TET pass.

Whereas, the Hon'ble High Court in the said CWP No. 2171/2023, has passed the following judgment on 04-09-2023 at Para 7:-

"In view of the discussion in para 5 above, these writ petitions are allowed. The respondents are directed to grant the pay scale of the post of Trained Graduate Teachers(TGTs) and promotional avenue to the post of Lecturer(School New) to the petitioners (Shastri (Sanskrit) and Language Teacher (Hindi)- now-redesignated as TGT(Sanskrit) and TGT(Hindi) respectively, in terms of notification dated 20-08-2022, as is being given to

TGT(Medical), TGT(Non- Medical), and TGT(Art). This shall be admissible to them from the date of issuance of notification dated 20.08.2022. The exercise be completed within seven weeks from today, miscellaneous applications, if any, also stand disposed of."

Whereas, the matter of Sh. Hem Raj & others has already been examined at Govt. level in compliance to the judgment passed by the Hon'ble High Court in CWP No. 2171/2023 titled as Hem Raj vs. State of HP, CWP No. 8389/2023 to 8398 of 2023 alongwith others connected matters and Execution Petition No. 168 & 170 of 2024 and thereafter the Govt. has passed detailed speaking orders on 20.05.2024 and subsequently addendum on 17.09.2024. Operative part of speaking order is as under:-

"Whereas, Execution Petition No. 168 & 170 of 2024 were further filed in this matter in the Hon'ble High Court & the Hon'ble Court vide order dated 19.03.2024 had directed to decide the representation within a period of six weeks.

Thus, as per the directions of the Hon'ble High Court in above mentioned CWPs & Execution Petitions, their representation dated 18-03-2023 of State President Rajkiya Bhashai Adhyapak Sangh, Himachal Pradesh has been examined and considered by the undersigned. It has been found that their main prayer is to consider the candidature of re-designated TGT (Hindi and TGT (Sanskrit) in the panel for promotion to the next higher posts i.e. Lecturer/headmaster, as the panel of eligible officials are being prepared by the Deputy Directors (Elementary Education).

It would be pertinent to mention here that the petitioners have been working as Shastri & Language Teachers in the Elementary Education Department and they were re-designated as TGT (Sanskrit) and TGT (Hindi) in their respective scales vide Notification dated 20-08-2022. Since, they have re-designated as TGTs vide the notification mentioned supra, the pay scales and promotional avenues are admissible to them from the date of issuance of said notification i.e. 20.08.2022. The orders of Hon'ble High Court as mentioned in para 3 above also direct the same.

Thus, after considering the whole matter, I am of considered view that such re-designated TGTs (Sanskrit/Hindi) are entitled to be considered for promotion as Lecturers/Headmasters and thus they are considered for the same. However, tenure or service of such re-designated Sanskrit/Hindi Teachers as TGT shall be considered from the date of their re-designation as TGTs which in this case, is the date of notification dated 20-08-2022. It is pertinent to mention that as per the R&P Rules for the post of Lecturer (School-New) and Headmaster, there is specified period of minimum length of service as TGT (5/8 years) for a candidate to become eligible for promotion. Thus, these teachers shall become eligible for promotion only after completion of required length of service which is to be counted w.e.f. 20.08.2022, subject to the final outcome of LPA No. 86/2024 (State Vs. Hem Raj)"

It is pertinent to mention here that above judgment passed in the Hem Raj case under CWP No. 2171/2023 has been assailed by the Department by way of filing the LPANo. 86/2024 in the Hon'ble High Court which has also been admitted in the Hon'ble High Court.

Whereas, on perusal of the record of qualification of the petitioners it has been found that the petitioners have passed B.Ed. and TET examination.

Therefore, after considering the whole matter, the petitioners are hereby considered only for promotion as Lecturer/Headmaster subject to final outcome of LPA No. 86/2024. However, tenure or service of the petitioners shall be considered from the date of their re-designation as TGT i.e. the date of notification dated 20-08-2022 or from the date of passing of TET/B.Ed examination which is later. It is pertinent to mention that as per the R&P Rules for the post of Lecturer (School-New) and Headmaster, wherein specified period of minimum length of service as TGT(5/8 years) for a candidate to become eligible for promotion. Thus, the petitioner shall become eligible for promotion only after completion of required length of service which is to be counted w.e.f. 20.08.2022 or from the date of passing of TET/B.Ed examination which is later.

Hence, the representation of the petitioners is hereby considered and decided accordingly. Inform all the concerned accordingly.


**Director of School Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1**

Endst. No:Even

Dated:-

September, 2025

Copy Forwarded for information and n/a to:-

1. The District Attorney, Directorate of School Education H.P. Shimla-01 w.r.t. CWPs ibid.
2. The Nodal Officer, IT Cell, Dte. Of School Edu. H.P. to upload the same on official website.
3. Ranjeeta Kumari w/o sh. Yagya Dutt, resident of Village Sharogi, P.O. and Tehsil Banjar, District Kullu, H.P., presently working as TGT (Hindi) at Government High School Chakurtha under complex Government Senior Secondary School Manglore, Tehsil Banjar, District Kullu, H.P.
4. Sandhya Bharti d/o sh. Ram Lal, resident of Village and P.O. Shirar, Tehsil and District Kullu, H.P., presently working as TGT (Hindi) at Government Senior Secondary School Bhaloon, Tehsil Rohru, District Shimla, H.P.
5. Ashwani Kumar s/o sh. Manohar Lal Sharma, resident of Village Chalaila, P.O. Sidhpur, Tehsil Dharampur, District Mandi, H.P., presently working as TGT (Sanskrit) at Government Senior Secondary School Poolan, Tehsil Bharmour, District Chamba, H.P.
6. Manoj Kumar s/o sh. Radhe Shyam, resident of Village Saury, P.O. Sai, Tehsil Baddi, District Solan, H.P., presently working as TGT (Sanskrit) at Government Senior Secondary School Badgran, Tehsil Bharmour, District Chamba, H.P.
7. Ajeet Kumar s/o sh. Tilak Raj, resident of Village Melah, P.O. Rari, Tehsil and District Chamba, H.P., presently working as TGT (Sanskrit) at Government Middle School Sullo under complex Government Senior Secondary School Aura, Tehsil Bharmour, District Chamba, H.P.
8. Ravi Kumar s/o sh. Babu Ram Sharma, resident of Village Banli, P.O. Sewara Chandi, Tehsil Arki, District Solan, H.P., presently working as TGT (Sanskrit) at Government Senior Secondary School Charatgarh, Tehsil and District Una, H.P.
9. Akshay Kumar s/o sh. Karam Chand, resident of Village Plasla, P.O. Kapahra, Tehsil Ghumarwin, District Bilaspur, H.P., presently working as TGT (Sanskrit) at Government Middle School Bari-chowk under complex Government Senior Secondary School Marhana, Tehsil Ghumarwin, District Bilaspur, H.P.
10. Amit Kumar s/o sh. Krishan Chand Awasthi, resident of Village Balakrupi, P.O. and Tehsil Jogindernagar, District Mandi, H.P., presently working as TGT (Sanskrit) Government Senior Secondary School at Chintpurni, Tehsil Amb, District Una, H.P.
11. Vinod Kumar s/o sh. Amar Chand, resident of Village and P.O. Chimnu, Tehsil Jogindernagar, District Mandi, H.P., presently working as TGT (Sanskrit) at Government Senior Secondary School Langna, District Mandi, H.P.
12. Surender Kumar s/o sh. Byas Dev, resident of Village Lovenpur, P.O. Baroti, Tehsil Dharampur, District Mandi, H.P., presently working as TGT (Sanskrit) at Government High School Bhargaon, Tehsil Kotli, District Mandi, H.P.
13. Susheel Kumar s/o sh. Balam Ram, resident of Village Mathi Banwar, P.O. and Tehsil Dharampur, District Mandi, H.P., presently working as TGT (Sanskrit) at PM Shri Government Utkrisht Senior Secondary School Dharampur, District Mandi, H.P.
14. Yog Raj s/o sh. Twarsu Ram, resident of Village Dhanotu, P.O. Mahadev, Tehsil Sundernagar, District Mandi, H.P., presently working as Language Teacher at Government Senior Secondary School Shiwan, Tehsil Kumarsain, District Shimla, H.P.
15. Dimple Negi w/o sh. Mandeep Singh, resident of Village Khalet, P.O. Khunni, Tehsil Nankhari, District Shimla, H.P., presently working as TGT (Hindi) at Government Senior Secondary School Khunni, District Shimla, H.P.
16. Guard file.


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