

No: EDN-(SE)-H (7)2025-Court Case  
Directorate of School Education  
Himachal Pradesh, Lalpani Shimla .

September, 2025

In the matter of: CWP No. 13997/2025-titled as Shartendu Bala, TGT (Med.) V/s State of Himachal Pradesh and others (Regarding Transfer).

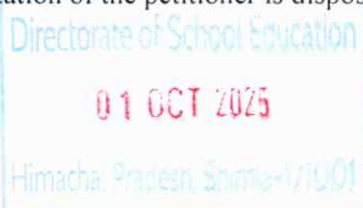
The Petitioner Smt. Shartendu Bala, TGT (Med) filed CWP No. 13997/2025 titled as, Smt. Shartendu Bala Vs. State of H.P. before the Hon'ble High Court of H.P regarding transfer from GHS, Mandlahan U/c GSSS, Jamta Distt. Sirmour to District Hamirpur. The case of the petitioner was listed before the Hon'ble High Court, Shimla-2 on 09.09.2025, when after hearing the matter, the Hon'ble High Court has disposed of the same with the following directions/ order:-

*"Since it is apparent from the pleadings adduced on record by the petitioner that petitioner has already completed normal tenure of posting at present place of posting and she has recently undergone surgery, coupled with the fact that transfer policy formulated by the Government of Himachal Pradesh enables an employee to seek transfer/adjustment at a convenient station on medical grounds, this Court sees no impediment in issuing direction to the respondents to consider and decide the representation dated 19.07.2025 Annexure P-1), of the petitioner expeditiously, preferably within a period of three weeks. Ordered accordingly, Needless to say, authority concerned while doing the needful in terms of instant order, shall afford an opportunity of being heard to the petitioner and pass appropriate order. Pending applications, if any also stand disposed.*

In compliance to the aforesaid orders passed by the Hon'ble High Court the petitioner was called for personal hearing on dated. 27.09.2025 the petitioner attended the hearing and has requested for adjustment at a desired station within District Hamirpur.

From the perusal of record, it is found that Smt. Shartendu Bala, TGT (Med.) is working in GHS, Mandlahan U/c GSSS, Jamta Distt. Sirmour since 23.02.2021. The area (GHS, Mandlahan U/c GSSS, Jamta Distt. Smr.) falls in soft area of District Sirmour.

As per provision contained in comprehensive guidelines Principles-2013 for regulating the transfer of State Government employees. It is specifically mentioned in Para 12.1 "Transfer to a particular place of choice cannot be claimed as a matter of right. It will be the discretion of the State Govt., to post/transfer any employee anywhere in the state, keeping in view of the administrative exigencies/convenience. Keeping in view, the above facts and circumstances, the case of the petitioner for transfer cannot be considered at this stage. Hence, request made by the petitioner is hereby rejected. The representation of the petitioner is disposed of accordingly.



DIRECTOR

Endst. No. Even Dated Shimla-171001.

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Copy to the following for information and necessary action please:-

1. The Distt. Attorney (Edu.) Directorate of School Education Shimla H.P
2. The Deputy Director of Elementary Education Sirmour Distt. (Sirmour) H.P.
3. The Principal/Headmaster GSSS, Jamta Distt. Sirmour.
4. Smt. Shartendu Bala, TGT (Med.) GSSS, Jamta Distt. Sirmour, H.P.
- ✓ 5. The Nodal Officer Directorate of School Education Shimla, H.P.
6. Guard file.

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