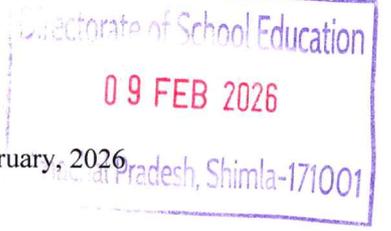


No.EDN(SE)-H(3)B(6)CWP No. 2171/23-Hem Raj (III)
Directorate of School Education
Himachal Pradesh, Lalpani, Shimla-1



Dated: Shimla-171001 the

February, 2026

ORDER

Whereas, various petitioners in CWP No. 18693 of 2025 titled as Ajay Kumari and others versus State of HP and CWP No. 20893 of 2025 titled as Jyoti versus State of HP have approached the Hon'ble High Court of HP for seeking relief in terms of judgment passed by the Hon'ble court in CWP No. 2171 of 2023 -Hem Raj vs. State of HP a/w connected matter decided on 04.09.2023. The Hon'ble High Court has disposed of these court cases with the direction to the respondents/competent authority to consider and decide the pending representation (Annexure P-3) of the petitioners. Accordingly operative part of the judgment dated 09.12.2025 in CWP No. 18693 of 2025 is as under: -

3. *Consequently, in view of the above, this Court without going into the merits of the case deems it fit to dispose of the present petition with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the pending representation (Annexure P-3) of the petitioners expeditiously, preferably within a period of six weeks in light of Hem Raj case (supra). Ordered accordingly. Needless to say, authority concerned, while doing the needful in terms of instant order, shall afford an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners and pass a speaking order thereupon. Liberty is reserved to the petitioners to file appropriate proceedings in appropriate court of law, if they still remain aggrieved. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.*

Operative part of the judgment dated 01.01.2026 in CWP No. 20893 of 2025 is as under:-

3. *Consequently, in view of the aforesaid fair stand adopted by learned Additional Advocate General, coupled with the fact that petitioner has already filed representation for redressal of her grievances (Annexure P-3), this Court, without going into the merits of the case, deems it fit to dispose of the present petition with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner in light of judgment passed by this Court in Hem Raj (supra), expeditiously, preferably within a period of six weeks from today. 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 speaking order thereafter. Pending applications, if any, 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 24.01.2026 but some of the petitioners has not attended that personal hearing. During course of hearing the present 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 vs. State of Himachal Pradesh and Ors.

Whereas, the representation (Annexure P-3) of the petitioners have been examined 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 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 all 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:-

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)”

Whereas, order passed by the Hon'ble High Court in CWP No. 2171/2023- Hem Raj has been assailed by the Department by way of filing the LPA No. 86/2024 titled as State of HP versus Hem Raj. Now the Hon'ble High Court has stayed the judgment passed in CWP No. 2171/2023 titled as Hem Raj & Others on 17.10.2025. Operative part of the judgment passed by Hon'ble Court in LPA No. 86 of 2024 is under: -

“We stay the operation of judgment dated 04.09.2023 passed in CWP No.2171 of 2023 titled as Hem Raj and others vs. State of H.P and others to this extent, subject to completion of service”.

Whereas, order passed by the Hon'ble High Court in aforementioned court cases relies upon the benefits granted in CWP No. 2171/2023 – Hem Raj, whose operation is presently stayed. The relief sought by the petitioner(s) is directly dependent upon the judgment dated 04.09.2023 in CWP No. 2171/2023, which is presently under stay by the Hon'ble High Court in LPA No. 86 of 2024 vide order dated 17.10.2025.

Therefore, after considering the whole matter, the claim of the petitioner in CWP No. 20893 of 2025 and CWP No. 18693 of 2025 cannot be considered at this stage and shall be decided only after the final outcome of LPA No. 86 of 2024, hence, representation of the petitioners is decided accordingly. Inform all the concerned accordingly.


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

Endst. No:Even Dated February, 2026

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1. The District Attorney, Directorate of School Education H.P. Shimla-01 w.r.t. CWP ibid.
2. The Dy. Directors of School Education (Elementary) **Kangra/Kullu/Mandi/Shimla/ Sirmour** H.P.
3. Ajay Kumari daughter of Shri Hari Chand, resident of Village Chalol, P.O. Nahlian, Tehsil Khundian, District Kangra, H.P., presently working as TGT (Sanskrit) at Government Senior Secondary School Nahlian, Tehsil Khundian, District Kangra, H.P.
4. Om Prakash son of Shri Ram Lok, resident of Village & P.O Nahlian, Tehsil Khundian, District Kangra, H.P., presently working as TGT (Sanskrit) at Government High School Gharna under complex Government Senior Secondary School Nahlian, Tehsil Khundian, District Kangra, H.P.
5. Bharat Kumar son of Shri Om Prakash, resident of Village Blohani, P.O. Bhekhali, Tehsil & District Kullu, H.P., presently working as TGT (Sanskrit) at Government Senior Secondary School Sari Bhekhali, Tehsil & District Kullu, H.P.
6. Parvesh Pundir son of Shri Guman Singh, resident of Village & P.O. Dugana, Tehsil Kamrau, District, H.P., presently working as TGT (Hindi) at Government Senior Secondary School Kaffota, District Sirmour, H.P.
7. Meenakshi daughter of Shri Rejender Dutt Sharma, resident of Village Battar, P.O. Dhadi Rawat, Tehsil Jubbal, District Shimla, H.P., presently working as TGT (Hindi) at Government Senior Secondary School Dhadi Rawat, Tehsil Jubbal, District Shimla, H.P.
8. Amriti Bodh daughter of late Shri Sukh Dev Bodh, resident of Village Hathithan, P.O. & Tehsil Bhunter, District Kullu, H.P., presently working as TGT (Hindi) in Government Senior Secondary School Nahlian, Tehsil Nahlian, District Kangra, H.P.
9. Manjula Chauhan daughter of Shri Krishan Pal Singh Chauhan, resident of Village Lambri, P.O. Tihra, Tehsil Dharampur, District Mandi, H.P., presently working as TGT (Hindi) at Government Senior Secondary School Nanawan, Education Block Saigaloo, District Mandi, H.P.
10. Smt. Jyoti, D/o Sh. Puran Dutt, R/o Village & P.O- Barog, Tehsil-Theog. District- Shimla, H.P and presently posted at TGT(Sanskrit), at GMS Jashla, u/c of GSSS Deori Khaneti, Tehsil-Kotkhai, District- Shimla, H.P.
11. The Nodal Officer, IT Cell, Dte. of School Edu. H.P. to upload the same on official website.
12. Guard file.

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