

No. EDN-H (Ele)(1)B(6) 11/2024 (Sr.Asstt.)
Directorate of School Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Lalpani, Shimla-171001.

Directorate of School Education

31 OCT 2025

Himachal Pradesh-171001

Dated: Shimla-171001, the ___ October, 2025.

ORDER

Whereas, the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh, in CWP No. 14982/2025, titled *Girish Shandilya vs. State of H.P. & others*, passed the following directions:

“Accordingly, the writ petition is allowed. The impugned transfer orders dated 10.09.2025 (Annexure P-3) is quashed and set aside. However, in the given facts and circumstances, more particularly petitioner's continuous service at the present place of posting w.e.f. 17.05.2018, respondents are at liberty to independently consider the case of the petitioner for his transfer afresh, in accordance with law. The writ petition stands disposed of in the above terms, so also the pending miscellaneous application(s), if any.”

Whereas, the record reveals that the petitioner has been serving as Clerk in GSSS Kotla Behar, District Kangra, since 17.05.2018, the date of his appointment on contract basis, and was regularized at the same station on 08.10.2021.

Whereas, the petitioner was earlier transferred from GSSS Kotla Behar to GSSS Chandi, District Chamba, vide this Directorate's order dated 04.03.2024, which was subsequently quashed, as a result of which he continued to serve at his present place of posting.

Whereas, the petitioner was again transferred from GSSS Kotla Behar to GSSS Langna, District Mandi, vide this office order dated 10.09.2025, which has now been set aside by the Hon'ble High Court in the aforesaid judgment.

Whereas, in compliance with the directions passed by the Hon'ble High Court, the case of the petitioner has been examined afresh. The post held by the petitioner is a State Cadre post, and hence he is liable to be transferred anywhere in the State of Himachal Pradesh in the administrative interest of the Department.

Whereas, as per the report received from the Deputy Director of School Education (Secondary), Kangra, the petitioner has been serving since his initial appointment at a station located within approximately two kilometers of his residence, and his normal tenure at the present place of posting stands completed.

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Whereas, at GSSS Langna, District Mandi, the total enrolment of students is 157, with 33 staff members, and two Middle Schools and five Primary Schools are attached to it. It has also been reported that only one ministerial staff member is presently posted there, and there is a need for one additional ministerial employee at the said school.

Whereas, it is further observed that transfer is an incidence of service, and while an employee may represent for a suitable posting, no employee has a vested right to remain posted at a particular station of his choice indefinitely.

Now, therefore, in view of the above facts and circumstances, the need of the school and after re-examining the matter in accordance with the directions of the Hon'ble High Court, the petitioner is hereby transferred from GSSS Kotla Behar, District Kangra to GSSS Langna, District Mandi, in the interest of administration and larger public interest.

Directorate of School Education

DIRECTOR

October, 2025.

Endst. No: Even, Dated

Shimla-171001

Dated: Shimla-171001, the ___ August, 2025.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Deputy Director of School Education (Secondary), Kangra, District Kangra, H.P.
2. The Deputy Director of School Education (Secondary), Mandi, District Mandi, H.P.
3. The Principal, GSSS Kotla Behar, District Kangra, H.P.
4. The Principal, GSSS Langna, District Mandi, H.P.
5. Incharge I.T. Cell DSEHP to upload in the Departmental website.
6. The concerned official to comply the order immediately, failing which suitable action shall be initiated against him.
7. Guard file.

DIRECTOR