

No. EDN(SE)-H(7) 2362/2026 (Court Case)  
Directorate of School Education  
Himachal Pradesh

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24 MAR 2026

Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

Dated -Shimla -171001 the.

**ORDER**

WHEREAS, the petitioner, Sh. Naresh Chand, Lecturer (Hindi), presently posted at GSSS Dhang Ruhana (Sirmour), filed CWP No. 2362/2026 titled *Naresh Chand vs. State of H.P.*, which was listed on 02.03.2026 and disposed of by the Hon'ble High Court of H.P. with the following directions:

*"Without making any observations on the merits of the case, this petition is disposed of with the direction that the representation filed by the petitioner be decided by the Competent Authority within a period of eight weeks from today. Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, also stand disposed of."*


AND WHEREAS, in compliance with the Hon'ble Court's directions, the petitioner was granted a personal hearing on 16.03.2026. During the hearing, the petitioner submitted that he is a person with a 50% permanent physical disability and requested a transfer to GSSS Nihalgarh against a vacancy purportedly arising due to retirement on 31.03.2026.

AND WHEREAS, the representation has been examined thoroughly in light of the existing Transfer Policy and administrative exigencies. Upon perusal of the service records, the following facts have emerged:

The petitioner is presently posted in a soft area i.e. GSSS Dhang Ruhana and his stay at the current station is very short, having joined only on 27.08.2025 and frequent transfers of teaching staff adversely affect the academic continuity and the interest of the students. While the Department is empathetic toward the petitioner's 50% physical disability, it is noted that GSSS Dhang Ruhana is situated on a "Road Head" (easily accessible by road). This minimizes the physical hardship generally associated with remote or off-road postings. Postings are subject to the actual availability of sanctioned posts and departmental requirements. At present, the enrolment at GSSS Dhang Ruhana is 21 students. Shifting the Lecturer (Hindi) at this stage would disrupt the smooth functioning of the institution and the academic progress of the students.

NOW THEREFORE, after careful consideration of the facts, the medical grounds cited, and the administrative constraints mentioned above, the request of the petitioner for a transfer to GSSS Nihalgarh is hereby rejected at this stage. The petitioner shall continue to perform his duties at GSSS Dhang Ruhana (Sirmour). The representation stands disposed of accordingly.

May inform the parties accordingly.

  
Director School Education  
Himachal Pradesh


**Regd.**

Sh. Naresh Chand, Lect.(Hindi) GSSS Dhang Ruhana (Sirmour)

Endst. No. Even dated, Shimla-1, the,

Copy for information to:-

1. The Distt Attorney (Edu.), Dte. of School Edu. in view of CWP No.2362/2026.
2. The Dy. Director of School Education Distt. Sirmour HP.
3. The Principal GSSS Dhang Ruhana (Smr) H.P.
4. Incharge It Cell to upload the said order on website.
5. Guard File

  
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