

No-EDN(SE)-H(7)25/2025-Court Case-(H.M)
DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
HIMACHAL PRADESH, LALPANI SHIMLA.

Dated- Shimla-171001, the December, 2025.

OFFICE ORDER

In the matter of: CWP. No. 16161/2025-titled as Sh. Suresh Gautam, Headmaster Vs. State of H.P. & Others.

Whereas, Sh. Suresh Gautam, Headmaster, who is presently working in GHS Kinder, U/c GSSS Behli, Distt. Mandi, H.P has filed CWP No. 16161/2025- titled as Suresh Gautam, Vs. State of H.P. before the Hon'ble High Court of H.P regarding his transfer from GHS Kinder, U/C GSSS Behli, Distt. Mandi to nearby his native place in Distt Bilaspur,H.P, against vacancy. The case of the petitioner was listed before the Hon'ble High Court Himachal Pradesh on 14-10-2025, when after hearing the matter the Hon'ble High Court has disposed of the same with the following directions:-

"3. Since it is quite apparent from the pleadings adduced on record in the petition, which is duly supported by an affidavit, that petitioner has already completed normal tenure at present place of posting and he is said to retire within two years coupled with the fact that transfer policy provides for minimum tenure of three years posting at one station and employee nearing retirement can seek transfer/adjustment at convenient station, this court sees no impediment in as much as issuing direction to the respondents to consider and decide pending representations of the petitioner, expeditiously, preferably, within four weeks. Ordered accordingly. Needless to say, authority concerned, while doing the needful in terms of instant order, shall afford an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and pass a speaking order taking note of transfer policy, which enables an employee to seek transfer on the ground of nearing retirement. Besides above, competent authority taking note of the fact that petitioner's wife is presently working as TGT (Medical) at GSSS Bani Materni and as such, petitioner is otherwise entitled to transfer on the ground of couple case. In the aforesaid terms, present petition is disposed of along with pending applications, if any. "

In compliance to the directions of Hon'ble High Court Himachal Pradesh, the petitioner was called for personal hearing on 09-12-2025. He attended the same and submitted his representation in this office on 09-12-2025, vide which he has requested that he may be transferred from GHS Kinder, U/C GSSS Behli, Distt. Mandi to GHS Chokhona and GHS Bholi, Distt. Bilaspur, H.P. against vacancy on the ground of adverse family circumstances.

Whereas, from perusal of record, it has been found that the petitioner is working at GHS Kinder, U/C GSSS Behli, Distt. Mandi, H.P. since September, 2022 and has completed his normal tenure at his present place of posting. At present the post of Headmaster are not lying vacant in any of the above said institutions mentioned by the petitioner. Now therefore, after taking into account the above discussed detail fact and circumstances, the request of the petitioner cannot be acceded to. Hence in view of ongoing facts, representation of the petitioner has been rejected and stands disposed of.

Directorate of School Education

26 DEC 2025

Endst: dated, Shimla-1
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 School Education Mandi (H.P.).
3. The Principal GSSS Behli, Distt. Mandi, H.P.
4. (Regd.) Sh. Suresh Gautam, Headmaster, GHS Kinder, U/C GSSS Behli, Distt. Mandi, H.P.
5. The Nodal Officer (IT), Directorate of Elementary Education H.P. Shimla .
6. Guard file.

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December, 2025

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