No. EDN-SE (26)B(6)-9735/2025 (Court Case)

Directorate of School Education Himachal Pradesh.

Dated

Shimla-171001

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2 8 JUL 2025
Himachal Pragesh, Shimla-171001

ORDER

Whereas, Sh. Sanjeev Kumar Barotra, Lecturer (School-New) Commerce who is under orders of transfer from GSSS Killar (CBA) to GSSS Kiri (CBA) vide this office order dated 31.05.2025 with the prior approval of competent authority.

And whereas, Feeling aggrieved he has filed CWP No. 9735/2025 before the Hon'ble Court titled as Sanjeev Kumar Barotra Vs State of HP and anr. and case was disposed of by the Hon'ble High Court on 17.6.2025 with the following directions:-

"True it is that petitioner is resident of triabl area, but once transfer policy formulated by Government of Himachal Pradesh, enables an employee to seek transfer after completion of normal tenure from tribal area to soft area i.e. two winters and three summers, there appears to be no justification to transfer the petitioner from present place of posting to a station which is again a hard area, rather in terms of transfer policy, petitioner ought to have been transferred to one of the station of his choice or he could be allowed to continue at present place of posting.

It is pertinent to mention that petitioner himself filed representation seeking therein his transfer from present place of posting to one of the station of his choice, but interestingly, respondents ignoring the stations pointed out by the petitioner, proceeded to transfer him to GSSS Kiri, which is a hard area.

Consequently, in view of the above, this Court finds merit in the present petition and same is allowed. Impugned order dated 31.5.2025, is quashed and set-aside with direction to the respondents to consider and decide pending representation of the petitioner afresh, within two weeks and thereafter he be given station of his choice, if vacant. In the aforesaid terms, present petition is disposed of alongwith pending applications, if any.

And whereas, as per the direction passed by the Hon'ble High Court petitioner was called to appear in person on dated 21.07.2025. During the course of hearing, petitioner has submitted fresh representation for his adjustment one of the station of his choice i.e. GSSS Mehla/Udaipur/Sarol/(Girls) Chamba/(Boys) Chamba or GSSS Kiyani (CBA) against vacancy being caused due to retirement of present incumbent on 30th November 2025 and further requested if it is not possible to adjust him in these stations than he may be allowed to continue at GSSS Killar (CBA) or until a vacancy arises at one of the preferred stations.

And whereas, while examined his representation it is found that at present post is not lying vacant at proposed stations. However, post will be fall vacant on 30.11.2025 at GSSS Kiyani (CBA), but it is not feasible to adjust him there at this early stage.

Now therefore, after taking into account the above discussed detailed facts and circumstances, the request of the petitioner considered. Hence, in compliance to the Hon'ble High Court orders and as per request of the petitioner he is allowed to continue at GSSS Killar (CBA).

With these observations, representation stands disposed of.

Regd. Sh. Sanjeev Kumar Barotra, Lecturer (School-New) Commerce, GSSS Killar, Distt. Chamba, H.P.

Director School Education Himachal Pradesh.

Endst No. Even Dated Shimla-171001, the Copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action please:

1. The Deputy Director of Higher Education, Chamba, Distt. Chamba, H.P.

2. The Principal, GSSS Killar/Kiri, Distt. Chamba.

3. Supdt. Legal Cell, DSE w.r.t. U.O. No. 05/2025 in view of CWP No.9735/2025

4. Incharge, IT Cell, DSE to upload the said orders on official website.

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