

No: EDN-(SE)-H (7)2026-Court Case
Directorate of Elementary Education
Himachal Pradesh Lalpani , Shimla-1
Dated: Shimla-171001

the, February, 2026

ORDER.

In the matter : CWP No. 461/2026 titled as Pooja Dogra, TGT(Med) VS State of H.P. & others.

The Petitioner Smt. Pooja Dogra, TGT(Med) filed CWP No. 461/2026 titled as, Smt. Pooja Dogra, TGT(Med) Vs. State of H.P. before the Hon'ble High Court of H.P. and seeking her transfer from GSSS, Dhar District Mandi to GHS, Dugrain u/c GMSSS, Hatgarh District Mandi. The case of the petitioner was listed before the Hon'ble High Court, Shimla-2 on 06.01.2026 when after hearing the matter, the Hon'ble High Court has disposed of the same with the following directions/ order:-

"True, it is that petitioner has not completed normal tenure at present place of posting, but once it is not in dispute that transfer policy formulated by the Government of Himachal Pradesh enables on ex employee to seek transfer on the the ground of adverse family circumstances, this court without going into the merits of the case, deems it fit to disposed of the same with direction to the respond to consider and decide representation of the petitioner (Annexure P-1), 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 as well as adverse family circumstances. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of."

As per direction of the Hon'ble High Court the petitioner was called for personal hearing on dated 19.02.2026. The petitioner attended the personal hearing and has requested to adjust him at District Kangra against vacancy.

From the perusal of the record, it reveals that Smt. Pooja Dogra, TGT (Med.) is working in GSSS, Dhar Distt. (Mandi) since 19.05.2025 and having very accute short stay at present place of posting.

As per provision contained in comprehensive guidelines Principles-2013 for regulating the transfer of State Government employees. It is specifically mentioned in Para 12.1 "Transfer to a particular place of choice cannot be claimed as a matter of right. It will be the discretion of the State Govt., to post/transfer any employee anywhere in the state, keeping in view of the administrative exigencies/convenience. Keeping in view, the above facts and circumstances, the case of the petitioner for transfer cannot be considered at this stage. Hence, request made by the petitioner is hereby rejected. The representation of the petitioner is disposed of accordingly.

Directorate of School Education
24 FEB 2026
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

DIRECTOR

Endst No. Even dated, Shimla-1, the February, 2026
Copy to the following for information and necessary action please:-

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2
2. The District Attorney (Edu) Dte. of Ele. Edu. w. r. t. CWP No. 461/2026.
3. The Deputy Director of Elementary Education Mandi , H.P.
4. The Principal, GHS/GSSS Dhar Distt. (Mandi), H.P.
5. Smt. Pooja Dogra, TGT (Med.) GSSS, Dhar District Mandi H.P.
6. The Nodal Officer (IT) internal, Dte. of School Education, Shimla-1.
7. Guard file.

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