

No: EDN(SE)-H(7)-9/2025-TGT(Arts)-Court Case
Directorate of School Education
Lalpani-Shimla-1 Himachal Pradesh.
Dated Shimla-171001 the

Directorate of School Education
15 JAN 2026
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

Dec., 2025

ORDER

In the matter of:- CWP No. 19459/2025-titled as Nand Lal, TGT (Arts) V/s. State of HP.

The petitioner has filed present CWP No. 19459 of 2025 in the Hon'ble High Court vide which sought his transfer from GSSS Lakadhar, Distt. Shimla to his choice of school. The present CWP was listed before the Hon'ble High Court of H.P. on 09.12.2025, on this day Hon'ble Court has passed order/judgment. The operative portion of the order/judgment is as under:-

“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, which is notified as sub-cadre area, coupled with the fact that transfer policy formulated by the Government of Himachal Pradesh, enables an employee to seek transfer from sub-cadre area to one of the stations of choice after completion of normal tenure, this court sees no impediment in issuing direction to the respondents to consider and decide pending representation 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.”

In compliance with the orders/judgment passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh, the petitioner was called for a personal hearing on 22-12-2025 and appeared before the undersigned. During the hearing, the petitioner, Sh. Nand Lal, TGT (Arts), submitted fresh representation and stated that he is working at GSSS Lakadhar, Distt. Shimla (i.e. soft area of Distt. Shimla) and requested for transfer/adjustment at either at GMS Gujrehra u/c GSSS Gandhir, GSSS Dhanathar, GSSS Kharkari, GSSS Talai Distt. Bilaspur on account of completion of normal tenure and is parents are suffering from old age diseases.

From the perusal of the record, it is found that Sh. Nand Lal, TGT (Arts), has been working at from GSSS Lakadhar, Distt. Shimla since 22.02.2021 on contract basis and his services were regularized vide this Directorate letter dated 31.03.2023. Further the institution GSSS Lakadhar, is situated in a soft area of district Shimla, wherein about 81 students are enrolled. Further, the petitioner has misled the Hon'ble Court by stating that he is posted in a sub-cadre area. However, 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.”

Now, therefore, after due consideration of the facts and circumstances narrated above, the representation submitted by the petitioner has been examined. However, the same is hereby rejected on the grounds that the petitioner (Sh. Nand Lal, TGT (Arts) is presently posted at a soft area station and, in the larger interest of the students, his services are essentially required at GSSS Lakadhar Distt. Shimla. Hence, in view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the representation of the petitioner is rejected and stands disposed of. All the concerned are intimated accordingly.

Endst No. Even dated, Shimla-1, the

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Copy to the following for information and necessary action please:-

1. The District Attorney (Edu) Dte. of School Edu. w. r. t. CWP No. 19459/2025.
2. The Deputy Director of School (Elem.) Education, Shimla, H.P.
3. The Principal/Headmaster, GSSS Lakadhar, Distt. Shimla.
4. Sh. Nand Lal, TGT Arts, posted at GSSS Lakadhar, Distt. Shimla.
5. The Nodal Officer (IT) internal, Directorate of School Education Shimla.
6. The Guard file.

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