

EDN-H(2)B(6)1-18/2026 (Court Case)  
Directorate of Elementary Education  
Himachal Pradesh Lalpani, Shimla-1  
Shimla-171001 the,  
ORDER

Dated:

February, 2025

In the matter :

CWP No. 617/2026 titled as Vandana Saklani, TGT (Med.)  
Vs. State of H.P. & others.

The Petitioner, Smt. Vandana Saklani, TGT(Med)) filed CWP No. 617/2026 titled as, Smt. Vandana Saklani, TGT (Med) Vs. State of H.P. before the Hon'ble High Court of H.P. regarding her transfer from GSSS, Gahang Distt. (Mnd.) hard to soft area in District Mandi. The case of the petitioner was listed before the Hon'ble High Court, Shimla-2 on 07.01.2026, when after hearing the matter, the Hon'ble High Court has disposed of the same with the following directions/ order:-

*"Since it is apparent from the pleading adduced on record by the petitioner that petitioner has already completed normal tenure of posting in hard/area i.e. two winter and three summers, coupled with the fact that transfer policy formulated by the Government of Himachal Pradesh enables an employee to seek transfer from hard area to soft area her having completed normal tenure of posting in hard area, this Court sees no impediment in issuing direction to the respondent to consider and decide the representation dated 30.12.2025 (Annexure P-1) of the petitioner expeditiously, preferably within a period of four weeks. Ordered accordingly. Needless to say, authority concerned, while doing the needful in terms of instant order, shall afford an opportunity of being heard to the petitioner and pass appropriate order. Pending applications, if any also stand disposed of."*

In compliance with the aforesaid orders passed by the Hon'ble High Court, the petitioner was called for a personal hearing on 03.02.2026 and was heard at length. During the hearing, she stated that she has completed her normal tenure at her present place of posting, i.e., GSSS, Gahang Distt. Mandi. Accordingly, she requested adjustment at GSSS, Joginder Nagar, District Kangra / GBSSS, Joginder Nagar / GSSS, Bhararu, District Mandi, against a longer stayee.

On perusal of the record, it is found that Smt. Vandana Saklani, TGT (Medical), has been working at GSSS, Gahang, District Mandi, which falls under a hard area, since 29.09.2022 and has completed her normal tenure at the present place of posting. It is further found that at GSSS, Bhararu, District Mandi, Smt. Kanchan, TGT (Medical), has been working since 24.09.2022 and has also completed her normal tenure at the said place of posting.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances stated above, the representation of the petitioner is considered sympathetically. Accordingly, Smt. Vandana Saklani, TGT (Medical), is hereby transferred to GSSS, Bhararu, District Mandi, vice Smt. Kanchan, TGT (Medical), on a vice-versa basis (TTA/JT) shall be admissible to Smt. Kanchan, TGT (Medical), as per rules. Accordingly, the representation of the petitioner, i.e., Smt. Vandana Saklani, TGT (Medical), is considered and disposed of. With these observations, the representation stands disposed of.

Endst. No. Even Dated Shimla-171001.

Copy for information is forwarded to:

1. The Distt. Attorney (Edu.) Directorate of Elementary Education Shimla-1.H.P
2. The Principal/ Headmaster GSSS, Gahang (Mnd.)/ GSSS, Bhararu Distt. Mandi.
3. Smt. Vandana Saklani, TGT (Med.) GSSS, Gahang Distt. (Mandi.) H.P.
4. The Nodal Officer Directorate of School Education Shimla H.P.
5. Guard File.

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