

No.EDN(SE)-H(3)B(6)CWP No. 2171/23-Hem Raj (III)  
Directorate of School Education  
Himachal Pradesh, Lalpani, Shimla-1

Dated: Shimla-171001 the January, 2026

**ORDER**

**Whereas**, various petitioners of CWP No. 17035 of 2025 titled as Manoj versus State of HP and other, CWP No. 17033 of 2025 titled as Hemant Bharghav versus State of HP and others, CWP No. 17597 of 2025 titled as Priti Kumari Shastri versus State of HP, CWP No. 16953 of 2025 titled as Hemant versus State of HP, CWP No. 18227 of 2025 titled as Rajeev Kumar versus State of HP and CWP No. 17603 of 2025 titled as Nisha Devi versus State of HP have filed court case in the Hon'ble High Court of HP for want of relief that the representation of the petitioners be considered in light of Judgment passed by Coordinate Bench of this court in CWP No. 2171 of 2023 titled as Hem Raj versus State of HP and others alongwith connected matters.

Whereas, the Hon'ble High Court of HP has decided above court cases on 10.11.2025 and 14.11.2025. Operative part of judgments passed by the Hon'ble High Court of HP in CWP No. 17035 of 2025 titled as Manoj versus State of HP, CWP No. 16953 of 2025 titled as Hemant versus State of HP, CWP No. 18227 of 2025 titled as Rajeev Kumar versus State of HP and CWP No. 17033 of 2025 titled as Hemant Bharghav versus State of HP are as under: -

3. *Consequently, in view of the aforesaid fair stand adopted by learned Additional Advocate General, coupled with the fact that petitioner has already filed representation for redressal of his grievances (Annexure P-5/P-2), this Court, without going into the merits of the case, deems it fit to dispose of the present petition with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the representation of the petitioners in light of judgment passed by this Court in Hem Raj (supra), expeditiously, preferably within a period of six weeks from today. 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 petitioners and pass speaking order thereafter. Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.*

Operative part of judgment passed by the Hon'ble High Court of HP in CWP No. 17597 of 2025 titled as Priti Kumari versus State of HP and CWP No. 17603 of 2025 titled as Nisha Devi versus State of HP and others is as under: -

3. *Consequently, in view of the above, this Court without going into the merits of the case deems it fit to dispose of the present petition with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the pending representation (Annexure P-2) of the petitioner in light of afore judgment, 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 hearing to the petitioner and pass a speaking order thereupon. Liberty is reserved to the petitioner to file appropriate proceedings in appropriate court of law, if she still remains aggrieved. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.*

Whereas, in compliance to the above judgment passed by the Hon'ble High Court the petitioners were called for personal hearing on 23.12.2025 and heard in length, however. During course of hearing the petitioners requested that their case may kindly be considered in light of the judgment passed by the Hon'ble High Court of HP in CWP No. 2171/2023 titled as Hem Raj vs. State of Himachal Pradesh and Ors.

Whereas, the representation of the petitioners (Annexure P-5 and Annexure P-2) have been examined in compliance to the judgment passed in CWP No. 2171/2023 titled as Hem Raj vs. State of HP and taking into consideration the Notification of the Government issued vide No. EDC-B(15)15/2011 dated 20-08-2022 which says, "all Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) qualified and Teacher Eligibility Test (TET) passed Shastris and Language Teachers(LTs) are to be designated as Trained Graduate Teachers (Sanskrit) and Trained Graduate Teachers (Hindi) in their respective pay scale structure." Therefore, no financial benefits were granted to these categories, and merely their nomenclature was changed to TGT (Sanskrit) and TGT (Hindi) and that too for only those Shastri/Language Teachers who are B.Ed. qualified and TET pass.

Whereas, the Hon'ble High Court in the said CWP No. 2171/2023, has passed the following judgment on 04-09-2023 at Para 7:-

***"In view of the discussion in para 5 above, these writ petitions are allowed. The respondents are directed to grant the pay scale of the post of Trained Graduate Teachers (TGTs) and promotional avenue to the post of Lecturer (School New) to the petitioners (Shastri (Sanskrit) and Language Teacher (Hindi)- now-re-designated as TGT(Sanskrit) and TGT(Hindi) respectively, in terms of notification dated 20-08-2022, as is being given to TGT(Medical), TGT(Non-Medical), and TGT(Art). This shall be admissible to them from the date of issuance of notification dated 20.08.2022. The exercise be completed within seven weeks from today, miscellaneous applications, if any, also stand disposed of."***

Whereas, the matter of Sh. Hem Raj & others has already been examined at Govt. level in compliance to the judgment passed by the Hon'ble High Court in CWP No. 2171/2023 titled as Hem Raj vs. State of HP, CWP No. 8389/2023 to 8398 of 2023 alongwith all others connected matters and Execution Petition No. 168 & 170 of 2024 and thereafter the Govt. has passed detailed speaking orders on 20.05.2024 and subsequently addendum on 17.09.2024. Operative part of speaking order is as under:-

***Thus, after considering the whole matter, I am of considered view that such re-designated TGTs (Sanskrit/Hindi) are entitled to be considered for promotion as Lecturers/Headmasters and thus they are considered for the same. However, tenure or service of such re-designated Sanskrit/Hindi Teachers as TGT shall be considered from the date of their re-designation as TGTs which in this case, is the date of notification dated 20-08-2022. It is pertinent to mention that as per the R&P Rules for the post of Lecturer (School-New) and Headmaster, there is specified period of minimum length of service as TGT (5/8 years) for a candidate to become eligible for promotion. Thus, these teachers shall become eligible for promotion only after completion of required length of service which is to be counted w.e.f. 20.08.2022, subject to the final outcome of LPA No. 86/2024 (State Vs. Hem Raj)"***

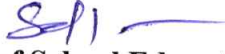
Whereas, order passed by the Hon'ble High Court in CWP No. 2171/2023- Hem Raj has been assailed by the Department by way of filing the LPA No. 86/2024 in the Hon'ble High Court and the Court has stayed the judgment passed in CWP No. 2171/2023 titled as Hem Raj & Others on 17.10.2025. Operative part of the judgment passed by Hon'ble Court in LPA No. 86 of 2024 is under

**"We stay the operation of judgment dated 04.09.2023 passed in CWP No.2171 of 2023 titled as Hem Raj and others vs. State of H.P and others to this extent, subject to completion of service".**

Whereas, order passed by the Hon'ble High Court in CWP No. 17035 of 2025 titled as Manoj versus State of HP and other, CWP No. 17033 of 2025 titled as Hemant Bharghav versus State of HP and others, CWP No. 17597 of 2025 titled as Priti Kumari Shastri versus State of HP, CWP No. 16953 of 2025 titled as Hemant versus State of HP, CWP No. 18227 of 2025 titled as Rajeev Kumar versus State of HP and CWP No. 17603 of 2025 titled as Nisha Devi versus State of HP relies upon and seeks enforcement of the benefits granted in CWP No. 2171/2023 – Hem Raj, whose operation is presently stayed. The relief sought by the petitioners is directly dependent upon the judgment dated 04.09.2023 in CWP No. 2171/2023, which is presently under stay by the Hon'ble High Court in LPA No. 86 of 2024 vide order dated 17.10.2025.

Therefore, after considering the whole matter, the action in the present cases can only be taken after the final outcome of the LPA No. 86/2024 filed by the respondent department.

Inform all the concerned accordingly.

  
**Director of School Education,  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1**

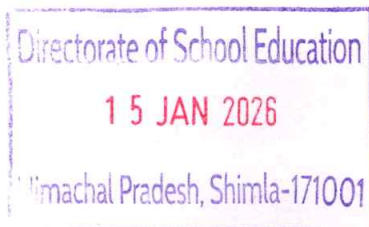
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Dated:-

January, 2026

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1. The District Attorney, Directorate of School Education H.P. Shimla-01 w.r.t. CWP ibid.
2. The Dy. Directors of School Education (Elementary) **Chamba, Kangra, Mandi and Solan**, H.P.
3. Sh. Rajeev Kumar s/o Sh. Ishwar Dass R/o Vill. Flondi PO Dhaloon The. Nagrota Bagwan Distt. Kangra Presently working at GSSS Lamu Distt. Chamba (HP)
4. Sh. Hemant S/o Late Sh. Bhawani Shankar Sharma ,Presently posted TGT (Sanskrit), at GMS Balardu u/c of Government Senior Secondary School Sihorpie Tehsil Kangra, District Kangra, H.P.
5. Sh. Manoj S/o Sh. Mehar Chand, R/O Banjan P/O Mangoo, Tehsil Arki, Distt.-Solan. H.P. presently - posted TGT (Sanskrit), at GMS Sohra Kanetta u/c Government Senior Secondary School Chandi, Tehsil Arki, District Solan, H.P.
6. Sh. Hemant Bhargav, S/o Sh. Amar Chand Bhargav, Village- Sanan, P/o Domehar, Tehsil Arki and District Solan, H.P. Presently posted TGT (Sanskrit) at Government Senior Secondary School Domehar, District Solan, H.P.
7. Ms. Priti Kumari D/o Sh. Hari Singh R/o, Village Sai, PO Jugahan, Tehsil Sundernagar, District Mandi, H.P., presently working as Shastri at GHS Mandal U/C H.P. aged GMSSS Bhangrotu, District Mandi.
8. Smt. Nisha Devi W/o Sh. Pankaj Chaudhary R/o, Village Dadour, PO Dhaban, Tehsil Balh, District Mandi, H.P., presently working at GMS Bhour District Mandi, H.P.
9. The Nodal Officer, IT Cell, Dte. of School Edu. H.P. to upload the same on official website.
10. Guard file.



  
**Director of School Education,  
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