File No. EDN-C-E5/4/2026-L
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of School Education
(Education – C Section)
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From

The Secretary (Education) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

To

The Director, School Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

Dated: Shimla-171002, the 24.08.2026

Subject:- Regarding CWP No.3738/2022 titled as Rajani Devi (DM) Vs State of HP & Ors. (Regarding PTA Grant-in-Aid).

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter no. EDN-(SE)-H(3)-PTA/1/2026 dated 20th July, 2026 on the subject cited above and to say that the above matter was taken up with Law Department who have observed as under:-

Opinion of the Law Department–

" Examined in the Law Department. The Education Department has sought the opinion of this Department as to whether the judgment dated 20.05.2026 passed by the Hon'ble High Court in CWP No.3738 of 2022, Rajni Devi (DM) vs State of H.P. & Others, is liable to be implemented or further assailed.

The record reveals that the petitioner was engaged on SMC basis on 01.06.2010, i.e. after discontinuance of the PTA Policy on 03.01.2008. The Hon'ble Court, while specifically observing that no legitimacy was being accorded to the petitioner's appointment; has only directed release of Grant-in-Aid as per rules from the date of her engagement, along with arrears, and payment of honorarium henceforth in terms of the PTA policy.

It is also noticed that the petitioner has been receiving SMC Grant-in-Aid from August, 2014, onwards. Now, the GIA w.e.f. 03/01/2008 to July 2014 has to be paid. The Education Department on Departmental file has specifically submitted that the judgment delivered in identical case of Susheel Kumar vs. State of H.P. & others CWP No. 4971 of 2021, has already been implemented.

In view of the above noted facts and circumstances this department is of the considered opinion that since the similar situated matter has already been implemented, then, denial of similar benefits to the present petitioner may not be justified. The Education Department may contemplate implementing the judgment subject to the due and admissible

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amount of PTA Grant-in-Aid under the applicable rules/instructions. The Education is advised accordingly."

You are, therefore, requested to take immediate further necessary action in the matter accordingly under intimate to this Department at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

(Anil Chauhan)
Additional Secretary (Education) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh
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Directorate of School Education
Himachal Pradesh, Lalpani, Shimla-1

Endst. No. No. EDN(SE)-H(3)-1/2026-PTA Dated Shimla -01, the August, 2026

Copy to:

1. The Deputy Director of School (Elementary) Education Kangra Himachal Pradesh for further necessary action under intimation to this Directorate.
2. The District Attorney, Directorate of School Education, Himachal Pradesh, Lalpani, Shimla-01 for information please.
3. Guard file

Director School Education
Himachal Pradesh, Lalpani Shimla-01

