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No. EDN (SE)-H(3)B(6)CWP No. 6465/2026-Praveen Kumar
Directorate of School Education Himachal Pradesh,
Lalpani, Shimla-1

Directorate of School Education
02 MAY 2026
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

Dated: Shimla, the May, 2026

To

All the Deputy Directors of School Education (Elementary),
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: Regarding maintaing status qua with respect to the process of offering appointments to the B.Ed candidates for the post of Shastri through batch-wise

Sir/Madam,

On the subject cited above, it is intimated that the CWP No. 6465 of 2026 titled as Praveen Kumar and others versus State of HP & another was listed before the Hon'ble High Court of HP on 30.04.2026, when the Hon'ble Court passed following orders:-

4. By way of present application, the applicants/petitioners have prayed for staying the process of offering appointments initiated by the respondents to the B.Ed. pass candidates on the basis of the recruitment process held in 2023.

5. As per the averments made in the petition, coupled with the fact that this Court vide judgment dated 30.12.2024, High Court of H.P. passed in CWP No.9010 of 2023, titled, Hemant Sharma vs. State of H.P. and others a/w connected petitions, had quashed the Circular dated 11.10.2023 (Annexure P-5). However, despite that, the respondents have declared the result on the basis of the process undertaken under that circular, as evident from perusal of Annexure P-12 on 25.04.2026.

6. Once this Court had quashed the abovesaid Circular dated 11.10.2023 (Annexure P-5), the action on the part of the respondents is totally illegal and unjustified.

7. Keeping in view the above facts and circumstances, the respondents are directed to maintain status quo with respect to the process of offering appointments initiated by them to the B.Ed. pass candidates on the basis of the recruitment process held in 2023, till the next date of hearing.

In compliance to the above orders it is directed that the whole process of recruitment of Shastries on the basis of counselling held during November 2023 and January 2024 be withheld forthwith and status quo be maintained.

Treat this as Most Urgent.

Director of School Education
Himachal Pradesh