

No. EDN(SE)-H(7) 16878/2026 (Court Case)
Directorate of School Education
Himachal Pradesh.

Dated Shimla-171001 Oct. 2026

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Himachal Pradesh Shimla-171001

ORDER

Whereas, Smt. Priyanka Verma, Lecturer (Hindi), who was transferred from GSSS Misserwala, District Sirmaur, to GSSS Soda Dihari, District Sirmaur, vide this office order dated 23.09.2026, filed CWP No. 16878/2026 before the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh, assailing her transfer, inter alia, on the ground that her son is suffering from Autism Spectrum Disorder and is undergoing treatment at PGIMER, Chandigarh, with reference to Clause 6.8 of the Office Memorandum dated 17.09.2015.

And whereas, the matter came up before the Hon'ble High Court on 28.9.2026 and the Hon'ble Court disposed of the writ petition with the following directions:-

"Accordingly, without disturbing transfer of respondent No.4 to petitioner's place of posting, this writ petition is disposed of with direction that in case petitioner files representation within two days from today, the respondents/competent authority shall consider and decide the same in accordance with law within seven days thereafter. While deciding the representation endeavour be made to accommodate the petitioner keeping in view the condition of her son, who is stated to be suffering from Autism Spectrum Disorder, vis-à-vis the benefits/concessions made available to the officials having differently-abled dependents under Clause 6.8 of Office Memorandum dated 17.09.2015. Till such decision, respondents shall not compel the petitioner to join at the transferred station. She would be at liberty to take leave of the kind due. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of".

And whereas, in compliance with the aforesaid directions, Smt. Priyanka Verma submitted her fresh representation dated 08.10.2026, requesting her adjustment at PM Shri GGSSS Paonta Sahib/GSSSS Bhagani/GSSS Gorkhuwala/GSSS Kolar/GSSSS Rampur Bharapur, District Sirmour, keeping in view the medical condition of her son.

And whereas, the petitioner was afforded an opportunity of personal hearing on 08.10.2026, during which she reiterated her request for adjustment at one of the aforesaid stations on the grounds stated in her representation.

And whereas, the service and posting records of the incumbents posted at the stations sought by the petitioner have been examined. In respect of PM Shri GGSSS Paonta Sahib, it has been observed that Smt. Pratibha Negi, Lecturer (Hindi), is presently posted at the said institution with effect from 06.04.2026. Prior to her present posting, she remained posted at GBSSS Paonta Sahib from 20.02.2021 to 31.10.2023 and at GSSS Shivpur, District Sirmaur, from 31.10.2023 to 06.04.2026. Since the distance between GBSSS Paonta Sahib and GSSS Shivpur is approximately 7 kilometres, the aforesaid periods have been considered together for assessing her effective stay within the same local area, subject to the applicable transfer norms.

And whereas, upon clubbing the aforesaid periods, Smt. Pratibha Negi has completed more than five years of stay in the said local area. Accordingly, her case has been considered for transfer from the present station in accordance with the applicable transfer norms. The medical condition of the petitioner's son, the provisions of Clause 6.8 of the Office Memorandum dated 17.09.2015, and the directions issued by the Hon'ble High Court have also been duly taken into consideration.

Now, therefore, in compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh and after considering the representation dated 08.10.2026 submitted by the petitioner, the documents available on record, the submissions made during personal hearing, the service/posting record of the concerned incumbent and the applicable transfer norms, the representation of Smt. Priyanka Verma, Lecturer (Hindi), is hereby accepted.

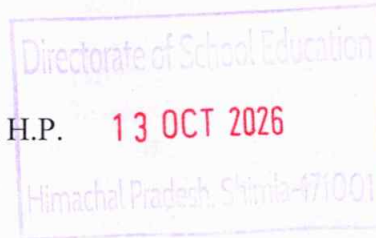
Accordingly, Smt. Priyanka Verma, Lecturer (Hindi), who is under order of transfer from GSSS Misserwala, Distt. Sirmaur to GSSS Soda Dihari, Distt. Sirmaur is hereby adjusted at PM Shri GGSSS Paonta Sahib, District Sirmour, vice Smt. Pratibha Negi, by clubbing her stay within the radius of 10 Kms on the grounds stated above, without TTA/JT, as per her request and Smt. Pratibha Negi, Lecturer (Hindi), is hereby transferred from PM Shri GGSSS Paonta Sahib, District Sirmour to GSSS Soda Dihari, District Sirmour, against the available post of Lecturer (Hindi), with TTA/JT.

With the above observations, the representation of the petitioner stands disposed of in compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble High Court.

Regd.

Smt. Priyanka Verma,
Lecturer (Hindi)

GSSS Misserwala, Distt. Sirmour, H.P.



Director School Education
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Copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action please:-

1. The Deputy Director of School Education (Secondary), Sirmour, H.P.
2. The Principal, GSSS Misserwala/PM Shri GGSSS Paonta Sahib/GSSS Soda Dihari, Distt. Sirmour, H.P.
3. Supdt. Legal Cell, DSE in view of CWP No. 16878/2026.
- ✓ 4. Incharge, IT Cell, DSE to upload the said order on official website.
5. Guard File.

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