No. EDN(SE)-H(7)-5085/2026 (Court Case)
Directorate of School Education
Himachal Pradesh.

Dated Shimla-171001

Directorate of School Education
22 JUN 2026
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

ORDER

Whereas, Smt. Champa Kumari, Lecturer (Economics), presently posted at GSSS Barot, District Mandi, filed CWP No. 5085/2026 before the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh seeking consideration of her representation for transfer from her present place of posting on the ground that she has completed her normal tenure in a hard/sub-cadre area.

The matter came up before the Hon'ble High Court on 16.4.2026 and the Hon'ble Court disposed of the writ petition with the following directions:-

"As prayed for, this petition is disposed of with the direction that representation (Annexure P-1) filed by the petitioner be decided by the Competent Authority within a period of eight weeks from today in terms of the contents therein. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stand disposed of."

And whereas, in compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble High Court, the representation of the petitioner was examined and she was afforded an opportunity of personal hearing on 18.06.2026.

And whereas, during the course of hearing, the petitioner submitted that she has been serving at GSSS Barot, District Mandi since 22.06.2022 and has completed the prescribed normal tenure at the said station, which falls under the sub-cadre/hard area category. She requested for her adjustment at one of the stations namely GSSS Baijnath, GSSS Kunsal GGSSS Paprola or GSSS Ghirtholi in District Kangra.

And whereas, the service particulars of the petitioner, the staffing position at the stations indicated by her and the applicable transfer norms were examined. It was observed that the request of the petitioner could not be considered at the stations of her choice, as some of the incumbents presently posted there have comparatively short stay at their respective stations, while others have already rendered service in hard/sub-cadre areas and are not due for displacement at this stage. However, on further examination, it has been found that the stay of Smt. Meenu Saini, Lecturer (School-New) (Economics), presently posted at GSSS Paprola, District Kangra w.e.f. 12.06.2020, has completed the prescribed normal tenure at the said station. Accordingly, keeping in view the claim of the petitioner for transfer on completion of normal tenure in a hard/sub-cadre area, administrative exigencies and the requirement of maintaining a balanced staffing arrangement, GSSS Paprola, District Kangra has been found suitable for accommodating the request of the petitioner.

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