

No. EDN(SE)-H(7)-6018/2026 (Court Case)  
Directorate of School Education  
Himachal Pradesh.

Dated Shimla-171001

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

**ORDER**

**Whereas**, Sh. Shashi Bhushan, Lecturer (School-New) English, presently posted at GSSS Chowki Mrigwal, District Sirmaur, w.e.f. 14.09.2022, filed CWP No. 6018/2026 before the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh seeking directions to the respondents to decide his pending representation, wherein he requested his transfer from GSSS Chowki Mrigwal, District Sirmaur to GGSSS Paonta Sahib, District Sirmaur against the vacancy likely to arise due to the retirement of the present incumbent on 31.05.2026.

**And whereas**, the matter came up before the Hon'ble High Court on 27.04.2026 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-3) filed by the petitioner be decided by the competent authority within a period of six 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 petitioner was afforded an opportunity of personal hearing on 19.05.2026. During the course of hearing, the petitioner submitted that he has completed his normal tenure at his present place of posting and is suffering from certain serious medical ailments. He further submitted that his mother, aged about 76 years, is also suffering from Polyarthritis and requires continuous medical treatment, assistance, and personal care. The petitioner, therefore, requested that he may kindly be transferred to GGSSS Paonta Sahib, District Sirmaur on medical/compassionate grounds against the vacancy likely to arise on 31.05.2026.

**And whereas**, the representation of the petitioner has been examined thoroughly in light of the prevailing Transfer Policy, administrative requirements, staff position, and larger public interest. Upon perusal of the service record and relevant administrative facts, it has been observed that the petitioner is presently serving in a soft area, namely GSSS Chowki Mrigwal, District Sirmaur. It has further been observed that the student enrollment in the said school is presently 11 and the services of the petitioner are presently required in the interest of smooth academic functioning of the institution. Further, as per the available record, there are three sanctioned posts of Lecturer (English) at GGSSS Paonta Sahib, District Sirmaur, out of which two Lecturers (English) are presently working and one post is likely to fall vacant on 31.05.2026 due to the retirement of the present incumbent. However, after considering the overall staffing pattern, subject-wise requirement, and administrative exigencies, no justified ground is found at present to accommodate the request of the petitioner at the desired station.

Furthermore, as per “Comprehensive Guiding Principles-2013” for regulation the transfer of State Government employees it is clearly stated at Rule-12.1 that no government employee can claim his transfer or posting as a matter of right. It will be the discretion of the State Government to post/transfer any employee anywhere in the State keeping in view of the administrative exigencies/convenience.

