No. EDN-DSE(25)B(15)-IV-892/2025
Directorate of School Education
Himachal Pradesh

SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

WHEREAS Smt. Rekha Kumari, Lecturer (Maths), presently posted in the O/o the State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, H.P. filed a Ex. Petition 1164 titled as Rekha Kumar Vs. State of H.P. & Ors.(regarding release of arrears) in the Hon'ble High Court , Himachal Pradesh, Shimla; and

WHEREAS vide Directorate letter No. EDN-H(2)B(2)54/2013-CC dated 14-09-2026, Smt. Kiran Chaudhary, Principal, Government Senior Secondary School Chachiot, District Mandi, H.P. was directed to release the pending arrear in r/o the petitioner on or before 15-09-2024 (before 5:00PM). Further, the said Principal was also directed to be present (in person) on 16-09-2026 before the Hon'ble Court, to explain the delay in release of the admissible payment to the petitioner, alongwith relevant record. But the said Principal did not obey the directions of higher authorities and failed to be present in the Hon'ble Court, personally. The non-compliance with the orders of the Hon'ble Court and disobedience of directions issued by the higher authorities on the part of said Principal, constitute grave misconduct, particularly in view of her position as Head of the Institution, and the same has been viewed seriously by the undersigned.

NOW, THEREFORE, through this Show Cause Notice, Smt. Kiran Chaudhary, Principal, Government Senior Secondary School Chachiot, District Mandi, H.P., is hereby directed to explain her position as to why the disciplinary action should not be initiated against her for non compliance of the Hon'ble Court's orders and the disobedience of directions issued by the higher authorities. Further, she is directed to appear before the undersigned in the office chamber on **18-09-2026 at 10:00 AM**, alongwith her written explanation. In case of failure to appear or submit her explanation, it shall be presumed that she has nothing to state in her defence, and appropriate action under the relevant rules shall be recommended to the Administrative Department.

Director School Education,
Himachal Pradesh

Directorate of School Education
16 SEP 2026
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla - 171001

Through e-mail
Smt. Kiran Chaudhary, Principal,
Government Senior Secondary School Chachiot,
District Mandi, H.P.

Endst. Even number dated the Shimla -171001 September, 2026
Copy forwarded to:-

1. The P.A. Cell to worthy Director School Education, Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Deputy Director School Education (Secondary), Mandi, District Mandi, Himachal Pradesh with the directions to ensure the delivery of above notice to the concerned Principal with the directions to be present in this Directorate on the scheduled date and time.
3. The Branch Officer, Establishment-II Branch(internal)Directorate of School Education, H.P.
4. The Incharge, I.T. Cell, Directorate of School Education, Himachal Pradesh.
5. Guard File.

Director School Education,
Himachal Pradesh