

**No. EDN-H(2)B(2)-1/2026-Pro-JBT(PHH)/Arts
Directorate of School Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1**

Dated: Shimla-171001 the April, 2026

OFFICE ORDER

Whereas, Smt. Nikhil Chaudhary, JBT, GCPS Pahara, Education Block Panchrukhi, District Kangra, was promoted to the post of TGT (Arts) under 4% PwBDs quota vide this Directorate office order No. EDN-H(2)B(2)-1/2026-Pro-JBT(PHH)/Arts dated 09.04.2026 at Sr. No. 36. Now, it has come to the notice of the undersigned that the said official was not relieved by the concerned Principal/Block Project Officer of the cluster concerned due to non-fulfillment of the prescribed eligibility conditions as per the existing Recruitment & Promotion (R&P) Rules.

Whereas, upon careful scrutiny of the promotion record of Smt. Nikhil Chaudhary, it has been observed that she was initially appointed on contract basis under Physical Handicapped (Gen-OH) quota on 30.11.2018 and subsequently regularized as JBT on 19.01.2022. Thereafter, the official had approached the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh in CWP No. 9561/2023 titled *Raman Kumar & others vs State of H.P. & others*, and in compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble Court, she was granted deemed regularization from the date of initial appointment vide Directorate order dated 12.07.2024.

Whereas, subsequently, the enactment of "**The Himachal Pradesh Recruitment and Conditions of Service of Government Employees Act, 2024**" (effective from **20.02.2025**) resulted in withdrawal of such deemed regularization benefits vide Directorate letter dated 01.09.2025, however the aforesaid withdrawal order dated 01.09.2025 has been stayed by the Hon'ble High Court in CWP No. 15306/2025 (*Raman Kumar & Ors. vs State of H.P. & Ors.*), and the matter is presently sub judice before the Hon'ble High Court.

Whereas, after withdrawal of deemed regularization benefits, and stay granted by Hon'ble High Court, Smt. Nikhil Chaudhary JBT, GCPS Pahara, Education Block Panchrukhi, District Kangra, was afforded an opportunity to explain her position and was called for personal hearing on 21.04.2026, however, she submitted a written representation citing her 82% disability and inability to travel, and stated that she had submitted her promotion case in good faith based on deemed regularization, which is still under judicial consideration.

Now, therefore, after careful consideration of all the facts and circumstances of the case, and in view of the matter being sub judice before the Hon'ble High Court, it has been observed that Smt. Nikhil Chaudhary, JBT, GCPS Pahara, Education Block Panchrukhi, District Kangra, does not fulfill the prescribed eligibility condition of minimum five years of regular service as required under the existing Recruitment & Promotion Rules.

Accordingly, the promotion order issued vide this Directorate order dated 09.04.2026, promoting Smt. Nikhil Chaudhary, JBT, GCPS Pahara, Education Block Panchrukhi, District Kangra, to the post of TGT (Arts) at Sr. No. 36, is hereby **withdrawn with immediate effect.**

S.S.
Director School Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

Endst. No. Even Dated: Shimla-1 the, April, 2026
Copy for information and further necessary action to:-

1. The Principal Secretary (School Edu.) to the Govt. of HP, Shimla-2 for information please.
2. The District Attorney (School) Directorate of School Education, HP, Shimla-1
3. The Deputy Director of School Education (Elementary), Dharamshala, District Kangra, HP.
4. Block Education Officer (School) Panchrukhi, Distt. Kangra, for strict compliance.
5. The concerned Principal/BPO with the direction to comply the order.
6. Smt. Nikhil Chaudhary JBT, GCPS Pahara, Education Block Panchrukhi, District Kangra, HP.
7. Guard file.

8. The Incharge I.T. Cell (Internal) Directorate of School Education Shimla,

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