No.EDN(SE)-H(3)B(6)CWP No. 2171/23-Hem Raj (III)
Directorate of School Education
Himachal Pradesh, Lalpani, Shimla-1

Dated: Shimla-171001 the May, 2026

ORDER

Whereas, the petitioners in CWP No. 12845 of 2026 titled Anjana Devi and others vs. State of H.P. and others and CWP No. 12857 of 2026 titled Bharti Sharma and others vs. State of H.P. and others approached the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh seeking relief in terms of the judgment passed in CWP No. 2171 of 2023 titled Hem Raj vs. State of H.P. & connected matters, decided on 04.09.2023.

Whereas, the Hon'ble High Court disposed of the aforementioned writ petitions on 05.08.2026 with the following directions:

"2. As prayed for, this writ petition is disposed of with the direction that in the event of each of petitioners filing independent representations with regard to the issue raised in the writ petition within a period of 4 weeks from today, the same be decided by the competent Authority, in terms of the averments made therein, including the judgments, if any, being relied upon therein, within a period of 12 weeks from the date of receipt of the representations, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law. Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, also stand disposed of accordingly."

Whereas, in compliance with the orders of the Hon'ble High Court, independent representations were submitted by the petitioners, which have been examined taking into consideration Government Notification No. EDC-B(15)15/2011 dated 20.08.2022.

Whereas, the matter in Hem Raj & others was earlier examined at the Government level in compliance with the judgment passed in CWP No. 2171/2023, along with connected matters and Execution Petition Nos. 168 & 170 of 2024. Consequently, detailed speaking orders were passed on 20.05.2024, followed by an addendum on 17.09.2024. The operative part of the speaking order dated 20.05.2024 reads as under:

"Thus, after considering the whole matter, I am of considered view that such re-designated TGTs (Sanskrit/Hindi) are entitled to be considered for promotion as Lecturers/Headmasters and thus they are considered for the same. However, tenure or service of such re-designated Sanskrit/Hindi Teachers as TGT shall be considered from the date of their re-designation as TGTs which in this case, is the date of notification dated 20-08-2022. It is pertinent to mention that as per the R&P Rules for the post of Lecturer (School-New) and Headmaster, there is specified period of minimum length of service as TGT (5/8 years) for a candidate to become eligible for promotion. Thus, these teachers shall become eligible for promotion only after completion of required length of service which is to be counted w.e.f. 20.08.2022, subject to the final outcome of LPA No. 86/2024 (State Vs. Hem Raj)."

Whereas, the judgment passed in CWP No. 2171/2023 (Hem Raj) has been assailed by the Department by way of LPA No. 86/2024 titled State of H.P. vs. Hem Raj. The Hon'ble High Court vide order dated 17.10.2025 has stayed the operation of the

judgment. The operative part of the order in LPA No. 86 of 2024 reads as under:

"We stay the operation of judgment dated 04.09.2023 passed in CWP No. 2171 of 2023 titled as Hem Raj and others vs. State of H.P and others to this extent, subject to completion of service."

Whereas, the relief claimed by the petitioners in their representations is directly dependent upon the judgment dated 04.09.2023 in CWP No. 2171/2023, the operation of which currently stands stayed by the Hon'ble High Court in LPA No. 86 of 2024.

Now, therefore, after considering the entire matter, the claim of the petitioners cannot be acceded to at this stage and shall be decided only after the final outcome of LPA No. 86 of 2024.

The representations of the petitioners stand disposed of accordingly. Inform all concerned.

Director of School Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

Endst. No:Even Dated September, 2026

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1. The District Attorney, Directorate of School Education H.P. Shimla-01 w.r.t. CWPs ibid.
2. The Dy. Directors of School Education (Ele.) **Bilaspur/Mandi/Shimla/Sirmour/Una** H.P.
3. Smt. Anjana Devi wife of Shri Rajesh Kumar, resident of Village and P.O. Dehra, Tehsil Ghumarwin, District Bilaspur, H.P.
4. Sh. Virender Chauhan son of Late Shri Ganga Dass, resident of Village Jauni, P.O. Grawag, Tehsil Kotkhai, District Shimla, H.P.
5. Sh. Tarsem Chand son of Shri Atma Ram, resident of Village and P.O. Kuneran, Tehsil Ghanari, District Una, H.P.
6. Smt. Bharti Sharma wife of Shri Bhavesh Kumar, resident of Village Kot, P.O. Sadiana, Tehsil Sadar, District Mandi, H.P.
7. Smt. Nishu Kumari wife of Shri Manohar Singh, resident of Village Chhota Samahal, P.O. Gahar, Tehsil Sarkaghat, District Mandi, H.P.
8. Smt. Reena Kumari wife of Shri Narender Singh, resident of Village Daruman, P.O. Ropri, Tehsil Sarkaghat, District Mandi, H.P.
9. Smt. Meena Devi wife of Shri Ajay Kumar, resident of Village Chowki Baldwara, P.O. Sajaopiplu, Tehsil Dharampur, District Mandi,H.P.
10. Smt. Rasna Kumari wife of Shri Virender Thakur, resident of Village and P.O. Dhawali, Tehsil Dharmpur, District Mandi, H.P.
11. Smt. Sangeeta Devi wife of Shri Kuldeep Kumar, resident of Village Khood, P.O. Jarag, Tehsil Dadahu, District Sirmour, H.P.
12. The Nodal Officer, IT Cell, Dte. of School Edu. H.P. to upload the same on official website.
13. Guard file.

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