

**Most Urgent**  
**Supreme Court Matter**

No. EDN-H (21) F (09)07-2012 Drug Abuse  
Directorate of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh Shimla -1  
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Dated: Shimla the 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2014

To

1. All the Principals of Govt./Govt Aided colleges, Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: - Writ Petition(C) No. 147/2014-Naz Foundation (India) Trust Vs Union of India & Ors.

Memo,

It has been brought to the notice through a Civil Writ Petition No. 147/2014 –Naz Foundation (India) Trust Vs union of India & ors that the children living or affected by Human Immunodeficiency Virus are being denied their fundamental Right to Education with alarming regularity solely on the basis of their own or their parents'/guardians' HIV positive status, which is violation of Right to Education.

Therefore, in view of the above, you are directed to instruct all the Heads of Govt/Pvt. Schools under your control that children living with or affected by HIV shall not be denied admission in schools, treated unequally, segregated or suspended or expelled from the school solely on the ground of their own or their parents'/guardians' HIV-positive status (actual or perceived).

The Principals of all Govt./Govt. Aided Colleges are also directed to comply with above orders.

**This may be given top priority.**

  
(S.B. Sekhri)

Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. Even dated Shimla-1 the June, 2014  
Copy of Information and necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. The principal Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for information please.
2. The Superintendent Gr-II, legal Cell w.r.t U.O. EDN-H(18)LC-87/2014 dated 21.06.2014 for information and necessary action please.
3. Guard File.

  
Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh