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No. EDN-HE (26) B(6) 16/2024-CWP No. 9228/2023
Directorate of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

Dated: Shimla-1, the

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"ORDER"

Whereas the petitioner Sh. Pradeep Kumar, Lect./Lect.(SN) Economics is working at GSSS Keolidhar, Distt. Mandi w.e.f. 08.09.2023 & having short stay. Feeling aggrieved he filed CWP No 9228/2023 titled as Pradeep Kumar Vs State of H.P before the Hon'ble High Court. This petition was listed before Hon'ble High Court on dated 22.05.2024 when the same was finally disposed with the directions to respondents as under:-

"Petitioner is stayed to be suffering from 'Retina Pigmatosa in both eyes (Low Vision/ Night Blindness) by birth. He is stated to be permanent disabled in relation to his both eyes. As per the averments made in the petition, the petitioner, presently serving as Lecturer (Economics) and posted as such at GSSS Keolidhar, Distt. Mandi, has represented to respondent No.2 for his suitable adjustment in light of his medical as well as adverse family circumstances. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner would be content in case he is permitted to make a fresh representation to respondent No.2 seeking his adjustment in view of the adverse family circumstances as well as ailments suffered by him and directions are issued to decide the same within a fixed time schedule. Learned Additional advocate General is not averse to this prayer.

In view of the above submissions, this writ petition is disposed of by permitting the petitioner to make a fresh representation to respondent No. 2 seeking his adjustment, within two weeks from today, which shall be considered and decided by respondent No. 2/ competent authority in accordance with law, applicable policy and keeping in view the medical condition of the petitioner, within a period of two weeks thereafter. The decision so arrived at shall also be communicated to the petitioner.

The writ petition stands disposed of in the above term, so also the pending miscellaneous application(s), if any.

And whereas upon passing of above directions, the representation of petitioner dated 28.06.2024 has been perused and examined and it has been observed that he has requested for his transfer either at GSSS Ghiri,(Mandi) against vacancy being caused due to promotion/ transfer/retirement of present incumbent whichever is earlier or GSSS Killing, (Mandi) against the present incumbent.

And whereas, the incumbent i.e Sh. Jagar Nath, Lect./Lect.(SN) Economics is working at GSSS Killing, (Mandi) and is on the verge of retirement so the petitioner cannot adjusted against him and another one station i.e GSSS Ghiri, (Mandi) is not lying vacant but the post of Lect. Economics is to be likely vacated after promotion or transfer or retirement of present incumbent in future, however, the petitioner can be adjusted at that time if he opt for the same.

Now therefore, after taking into account the above discussed facts and circumstances of the case, the request of the respondent has been considered and rejected to the extent that he may represent a fresh as and when the vacancy exists as per his choice of stations and same will be decided separately as per transfer policy. Accordingly his representation stand disposed of

Director Higher Education Himachal Pradesh Regd.

1. Sh. Pradeep Kumar, Lect./Lect.(SN) Economics O/o the Principal Govt. Sr. Sec. School Keolidhar, (Mand)

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Copy for information to:

- 2. The District Attorney (Education) Directorate of Hr. Education, in reference to CWP No. 9228/2023-titled in the matter of Sh. Pradeep Kumar Vs State of H.P. & others and in apprise to Hon'ble High Court to accordingly please.
- 3. The Principal, GSSS Keolidhar, Distt. Mandi, HP.
- 4. The Deputy Director of Higher Education Mandi, HP.
- 5. The Supdt. Legal cell, Directorate of Higher Education, Shimla-1
 6. The Incharge IT Cell, (DHE) to upload the said order on website.
 7. Sh. Pradeep Kumar (Petitioner), Lect,/Lect.(SN) Economics, GSSS Keolidhar, (MND)

8. Guard file.

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