

No.EDN-HE(II)B CWP No. 2274/2021-SLP
Directorate of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

Dated: Shimla -1, the March, 2026.

To

1. All the Principals Govt. Degree Colleges,
In Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the Dy. Directors of Higher Education,
at District level in Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: - SLP(C) No. 20496/2024 State of H.P. Vs Satya Devi.

This is in continuation of this office Press Release dated 09.03.2026 on the subject cited above.

In this regard, it is informed that the Special Leave Petition (Civil) No. 20496/2024 titled State of Himachal Pradesh & Others vs. Satya Devi, along with connected matters, is presently pending consideration before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The said matter arises out of the judgment dated 28.05.2024 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh in CWP No. 2274/2021 titled Satya Devi vs. State of H.P., concerning the issue of retirement age of Class-IV employees, i.e., 60 years as against 58 years.

In view of the above, you are hereby requested to bring this matter to the notice of all Class-IV employees under your administrative control. It may also be conveyed that any employee (serving or retired), who is desirous of participating in the aforesaid proceedings, may do so by filing an appropriate application for impleadment before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Further, you are requested to ensure that the above information is brought to the notice of all concerned employees under your control without fail.

This may be treated as most urgent.


Jt. Director Hr. Education
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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Secretary Education, to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
2. The Director, Public Information and Public Relation Department, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla - 171002, for publication in leading newspapers.
3. The Director, Directorate of School Education, H.P.
4. The Ld. District Attorney, Directorate of Higher Education, Shimla-1.
5. The Superintendent, Legal Cell, Directorate of Higher Education, in reference to U.O No.EDN-HE(18)LC-604/20264 dated 23.03.2026. It is further informed that newspapers in original dated 10.03.2026 has already been supplied to you by the Librarian of this Directorate.
6. The Incharge, IT Cell, DHE HP, with the request to upload on the Departmental website.
5. Guard file.


Jt. Director Hr. Education
Himachal Pradesh