IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No. 18018/2026
Decided on: 08.10.2026

Sapna Thakur **…..Petitioner**

Versus

State of H.P. and another **.....Respondents**

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Ms. Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua

Whether approved for reporting?[1]

For the Petitioner: Mr. Surinder Saklani, Advocate.

For the Respondents: Ms. Menka Raj Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge

Petitioner is working as Principal at Government Senior Secondary School Gurkotha, District Mandi. Her representation seeking transfer was turned down by respondent No.1 on 02.08.2024. Pursuant to the directions issued in ***Sapna Thakur versus State of H.P. & Anr.***[2], respondent No.1 considered the representation of the petitioner seeking transfer from the aforesaid place and rejected it on 02.08.2024, inter alia, on the ground that she had not completed her normal tenure at the said station.

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[1] **Whether reporters of print and electronic media may be allowed to see the order? Yes.**

[2] CWP No. 3685/2024 decided on 02.05.2024

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has not only completed her normal tenure at the present station, but she is also now left with around 1 year and 2 months of her service tenure. The petitioner is to superannuate on 31.12.2027. Learned counsel further submits that she has again preferred a representation on 06.03.2026 (Annexure P-3), seeking transfer on account of her impending retirement and also highlighting her medical issues, however, the said representation has not been considered and decided till date. Learned counsel also submitted that the petitioner would be content, in case the respondent/competent authority is directed to consider and decide the aforesaid representation of the petitioner, in accordance with law, within a time-bound manner.

Looking to the limited grievance of the petitioner, the instant petition is disposed of by directing the respondents/competent authority to consider and decide the aforesaid representation of the petitioner, in accordance with law and applicable transfer policy, within a period of four weeks from today. The order so passed be also communicated to the petitioner. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge

08th October, 2026
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