IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No.19856 of 2026

Decided on: 06.11.2026

Dr. Sunil Sharma & others ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Himachal Pradesh and others ... Respondents

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajay Mohan Goel, Judge.
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Yogesh Jaswal, Judge.

Whether approved for reporting?[1]

For the petitioners:	Mr. Sanjeev Bhushan, Senior Advocate, with Mr. Sparsh Bhushan, Advocate.
For the respondents:	Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General, with Mr. Pushpinder Jaswal, Additional Advocate General, for respondents No.1 to 3.
	Mr. Sandeep K. Pandey, Advocate, for respondent No.4.

Ajay Mohan Goel, Judge (Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing today itself, on the request made by the State.

2. Learned Advocate General has handed over a copy of Notification dated 02.11.2026, for the perusal of the Court, which reads as under:-

"***NOTIFICATION***

In supersession of this department notification of even No dated 28-10-2026 the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to amend clause No 4(B) of the PG/SS Policy notified on 15-10-2025 to the extent as under:-

Clause 4(B) GDO Encadrement:*--*

The cadre of GDOs shall be built up by the following two methods:-

[1] *Whether reporters of the local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?*

4.1 Contractual basis and Job-Trainees.

prescribed and notified by the On being appointed as regular GDO through any mode of recruitment as Government of Himachal Pradesh from time to time. Provided that those contractual appointees who have been appointed as per the terms and conditions of the Department of Personnel from time to time and Job Trainees who have been appointed in terms of Department of Personnel Notification No. PER(AP)-C-B(15)-3/2024 dated 19.7.2025 and further instructions/notifications shall only be allowed to avail the benefit of this policy for pursuing post graduation courses/degrees i.e PG(MD/MS) and PG (MDS) courses against 33.33% quota reserved for direct candidates.

Provided that during the period of their pursuing the PG course(s) within the State, the Medical Officer (Job Trainee) shall be entitled for stipend only as applicable to direct candidates.

Provided further that the Medical Officer (Job Trainee) who have been selected to pursue Post Graduation within the State in Government Medical/Dental Colleges shall have to furnish a bond to serve the State for two years (02) years as applicable to direct candidates including mandatory (01) one year of field posting after completion of their respective Post Graduation courses/degrees. The bond amount for doing post Graduation in respect of Medical Officer (Job Trainee) shall be Rs. 40 Lakhs.

Provided further that after completion of their respective PG course/degree by the Medical Officer (Job Trainee) he/she shall have to serve the balance period of Job Trainee left after selection for pursuing Post Graduation.

After completion of the Job Trainee period, the bond period of PG courses/degree shall commence.

4.2 Regular basis

4.2.1 The contractual GDOs and Job Trainees may be regularized in accordance with the policy notified by the Government from time to time.

4.2.2 The recruitment may also be conducted through Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission, Shimla or any mode of recruitment as decided by the State Government from time to time, as the case may be.

By order

Secretary (Health) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh."

3. Learned Advocate General submits that on account of issuance of said Notification, the grievance of the petitioners stands redressed, as the persons who were earlier included in the quota of GDOs, now stand excluded. Meaning thereby, that Annexures P-6 and P-7 have lost their efficacy.

4. Learned Senior Counsel for the petitioners has perused the said Notification and he submitted that in light of this development, this petition be disposed of with the observation that the respondents shall neither alter the quota fixed for GDOs for admission in the Post Graduation Courses nor the conditions governing their admission, as mentioned in the Prospectus. Learned Advocate General assures the same.

5. In light of the above, this petition is disposed of by

taking on record the Notification dated 02.11.2026 as well as the assurance given by learned Advocate General. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stand disposed of accordingly. Interim order stands vacated.

(Ajay Mohan Goel)
Judge

(Yogesh Jaswal)
Judge

November 06, 2026
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