IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No.4056 of 2026

Decided on: 10.09.2026

Rajinder Kumar & 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. Aashish Patial, Advocate.

For the respondents: Mr. Pushpinder Jaswal, Additional Advocate General.

Ajay Mohan Goel, Judge (Oral)

By way of this petition, the petitioners have, *inter alia*, prayed for the following reliefs:-

> "*1. That a writ in the nature of Certiorari may kindly be notification/order (Annexure P-3) to the extent it issued quashing and setting aside the impugned provides for merger and conversion of both the existing Government schools into CBSE pattern;*
>
> *2. That a writ in the nature of Mandamus may kindly be issued directing the respondents to retain and continue at Pleast one Government school in the area either boy's school or Girls school under the Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education (HPBOSE) so as to ensure a accessibility and affordability of education to rural students.*"

2. When this case was taken up for consideration today, learned Additional Advocate General apprised the Court that in terms of Notification dated 22.07.2026, issued by Secretary

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

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Education, to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, the grievance raised by the petitioners stands redressed. Learned Counsel for the petitioners acknowledges this fact.

3. In light of the above, as this petition has lost its efficacy the same is accordingly closed. Notification dated 22.07.2026 is taken on record. The petition stands disposed of, so also pending miscellaneous application(s), if any.

(Ajay Mohan Goel)
Judge

(Yogesh Jaswal)
Judge

September 10, 2026
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