IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No. 19385/2026
Decided on: 29.10.2026

Meena Devi **…..Petitioner**

Versus

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

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Ms. Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Whether approved for reporting?[1]

For the Petitioner: Ms. Salochna Rana, Advocate.

For the Respondents: Mr. L.N. Sharma, Additional Advocate General.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge

The petitioner is serving as Drawing Master and admittedly belongs to the State cadre. She is currently serving at Government High School, Kandar, U/C GSSS Dhawal, Mandi, District Mandi. Her case is that she has given consent for mutual transfer vice one Shri Chuni Lal, who is serving as Drawing Master at GHS Dhaban U/C GSSS Lohara, Mandi, District Mandi, but the said mutual consent is not being looked into by the respondents.

2. Firstly, there is no document on record to suggest that such mutual consent, as alleged, was furnished by the petitioner and handed over to the competent authority. Secondly, Shri Chuni

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

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Lal, the alleged other consenting party, has not joined the petitioner in this writ petition. Thirdly, the petitioner does not have any vested right to claim mutual transfer merely because another employee has given consent for his mutual transfer vice the petitioner. Fourthly, to a query of the Court, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner, though belonging to the State cadre, has remained posted either in District Mandi or in the bordering areas around District Bilaspur, i.e., the place to which she belongs, throughout her entire service career till date.

3. For the aforesaid reasons, I do not find any good ground to entertain this writ petition for the relief claimed by the petitioner. Accordingly, the instant petition is dismissed. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge

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