

Mukesh Kumar Vs. State of H.P. and Ors.

CWP No. 9970 of 2023

07.05.2026 Present: Mr. Sanjay Jaswal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Pushpender Jaswal, Additional Advocate General, for the respondents/State.

Heard for sometime.

The Court stands informed that in the process undertaken by the department to appoint Art and Craft Teachers in the year 2017, the petitioner was not successful. He was appointed in a subsequent process undertaken in the year 2020 w.e.f. 20.10.2020 on contract basis. His services were regularized after completion of two years of contractual service. In this backdrop, it is not understood as to how Annexure P-6, was issued by the authorities, conferring appointment to the petitioner on contract basis, though, notionally w.e.f. 04.10.2017, when actually the petitioner was not appointed as an Art and Craft teacher before 20.10.2020 when he was appointed as such on contract basis.

The Director of School Education, Himachal Pradesh to file an affidavit, explaining these facts alongwith contemporaneous record. This direction is being issued by the Court for the reason that it is not the case of the petitioner that he assailed his non-selection in the year 2017 before some Court of law and a favourable order was passed in his favour.

List on **28.05.2026**.

**(Ajay Mohan Goel)
Judge**

7th May, 2026
(sushma)