

## IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

**Civil Writ Petition No.490 of 2023**

**Date of decision : 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2023**

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Court on its own motion

..... Petitioner

*Versus*

State of Himachal Pradesh and others

..... Respondents

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*Coram:*

**The Hon'ble Ms. Justice Sabina, Acting Chief Justice**

**The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Satyen Vaidya, Judge.**

*Whether approved for reporting?<sup>1</sup>*

For the Petitioner : Court on its own motion.

For the Respondents : Mr. Rakesh Dhaulta, Additional Advocate General,  
for the State.

Shri Naveen Thakur, Warder, M.C. Jail, Nahan,  
District Sirmour, H.P., is present alongwith record.

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**Sabina, Acting Chief Justice (oral)**

Mr. Rakesh Dhaulta, learned Additional Advocate General, has placed on record instructions received from the Office of Additional Director General, Prisons & Correctional Services, Himachal Pradesh.

2. A perusal of the said instructions reveal that the convict is being taken to PGI, Chandigarh for necessary treatment and his request for transfer from Nahan Jail to District Jail, Mandi or District Jail, Dharamshala, has been rejected on the ground that District Jail, Mandi and District Jail, Dharamshala, are overcrowded and moreover Nahan Jail is closer to PGI, Chandigarh.

3. In view of the instructions placed on record by learned Additional Advocate General, no ground for further interference by this Court is called for. Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

**( Sabina )**  
**Acting Chief Justice**

**( Satyen Vaidya )**  
**Judge**

***February 28, 2023*** (ks)