

**OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,
HIMACHAL PRADESH POLICE HEADQUARTERS
SHIMLA-171002**

No. P.II (4) Review-SOP-2025-

Dated:-

STANDING ORDER

Subject: Out of Turn Promotion to the Awardees of Police Medals

In supersession of the Standing Order No.P-II (4) Review-SOP-2022-2718 dated 18.02.2022, the following Standing Order is hereby issued to govern one rank out of turn promotion of enrolled Police Officers (up to the rank of Head Constable under 10% quota), as a class/category, who are awarded various Police Medals under the provision of the Punjab Police Rule 13.19, as applicable to the State of Himachal Pradesh.

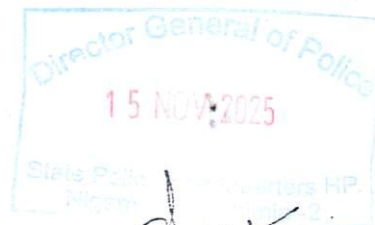
2. Rule 13.19 of the Punjab Police Rule as applicable to the State of Himachal Pradesh provides for special out of turn promotion for Constables who are awarded the President's Police and Fire Service Medal (presently known as Police Medal for Meritorious Services) to the first substantive vacancy of Head Constable. This standing is consistent with the provisions of Section 59 of the HP Police Act, 2007 and not in conflict with any of its provisions.
3. Therefore, in accordance with Rule 13.19 read with Section 59 and 144(4) of the HP Police Act, 2007, a Constable on being awarded the Police Medal for Meritorious Services shall be promoted to the rank of Head Constable under the 10% quota as per PPR amended by the Government of Himachal Pradesh, vide Notification No. HOME-A-B(2)-4/90Pt.file dated 16.08.2012. No out of turn promotion shall be granted to any enrolled police official other than Constable for receipt of Police Medal for Meritorious Services. Further, no out of turn promotion for recipient of the President's Police Medal for Distinguished Services shall be granted to any other enrolled police official, but they shall be granted a cash reward of Rs.5000/- (five thousand) by the DGP, HP.
4. In accordance with Section 143 of the HP Police Act, 2007, the Director-General of Police (DGP) is empowered to issue standing orders to carry out the purposes of this Act, subject to the rules and regulations made under it.
5. All promotions under this standing order shall be made from prospective effect.

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DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
HIMACHAL PRADESH

Endst. No. P.II (4) Review-SOP-2025-**29233-71** Dated:

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