

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH**

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DATE OF DECISION: July 21, 2015

**CWP No.10027 of 2015**

Priyanka and others

.....Petitioners

**VERSUS**

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CWP No.10614 of 2015**

Vandna Bhathla

.....Petitioner

**VERSUS**

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH**

**Present:** Mr. H.C.Arora, Advocate,  
for the petitioners in CWP No. 10027 of 2015

Mr. Ashish Sharma, Additional Advocate General, Punjab,  
for respondent No. 1.

Mr. Gagandeep Singh, Advocate,  
for respondents No. 2 to 4.

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Additional Solicitor General, Govt. of India  
and Mr. Dheeraj Jain, Sr. Standing Counsel,  
for respondent No. 5-Union of India.

**AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)**

Short affidavit on behalf of respondents No. 2 to 4 has been  
filed in Court, taken on record, copy supplied to the counsel for the  
petitioners.

Counsel for respondents No. 2 to 4 has referred to the General  
Instructions dated 09.06.2015 issued by the State Project Director, Sarv  
Shiksha Abhiyan Authority, Punjab, according to which 90 days leave with  
pay and further 90 days leave without pay has been ordered to be sanctioned

for female employees appointed under the Sarv Shiksha Abhiyan. It has further stated that this order shall be subject to the final order passed in LPA No. 1308 of 2013.

In the light of the above, these writ petitions have been rendered infructuous.

Disposed of as such.

Petitioners shall move an appropriate application before the competent authority i.e. the District Education Officer, who shall, on submission of such application, pass appropriate orders within a period of three days from the date of submission of such application. If the application is submitted within a period of one week from today, the leave, as per Annexure R-1, shall be counted from the day of expiry of initial period of 90 days.

**July 21, 2015**  
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**( AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH )**  
**JUDGE**