

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

**Civil Writ Petition No.18611 of 2013
Date of Decision: 04.11.2016**

Chandni and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Lakhwinder Singh Mann, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mz. Sudeepti Sharma, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for respondent Nos.1 and 4.

Mr. Anupam Singla, Advocate for respondent Nos.2, 3 and 5.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Three petitioners, namely, Chandni, Meenakshi and Nisha Bhagat were appointed as Teachers on contract basis under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Authority, Punjab on 19.08.2009/14.12.2011. Their engagement was on annual basis on payment of a consolidated remuneration of Rs.16,500/- per month. The contract period was extended from time to time. The petitioners, on account of their pregnancies, had sought six months maternity leave, which was, however, sanctioned only for 90 days.

The petitioners, by placing reliance upon a decision dated 16.05.2013 rendered in CWP No.5142 of 2013 (**Annexure P-10**) by learned Single Judge of this Court, are claiming grant of 180 days of maternity leave as against the sanctioned and availed 90 days of maternity leave.

At the time of hearing, learned Counsel for the parties are agreed that the judgment at **P-10** was subsequently set aside by LPA Bench of this Court in the judgment dated 23.08.2016 rendered in LPA No.1308 of 2013, titled as '**Sarav Sikhiya Abhiyan Authority, Punjab Versus Reena Singla and others**'. Hence, nothing more survives to be adjudicated in the present petition.

In view of the decision of the LPA Bench, the present petition stands dismissed qua petitioner Nos.2 and 3, as qua petitioner No.1, the writ petition already stood dismissed as withdrawn vide order dated 27.09.2013.

November 04, 2016

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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No