

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

**CWP No.9702 of 2016
Date of Decision: 23.05.2016**

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..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. I. P. Goyat, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shruti Jain Goyal, AAG, Haryana.

DEEPAK SIBAL J. (ORAL)

Through the present petition, the petitioner seeks grant of maternity leave on account of delivery of her third child which has not been granted.

At the time of hearing, learned State counsel has produced instructions dated 20.05.2016 issued by the Government of Haryana, the relevant portion of which is reproduced below:-

“5. Considering the fact that some woman employees are waiting to avail this benefit and because such matters are coming up as CWPs before the High Court, the benefit of six months maternity leave for the birth of children beyond the second child be extended without waiting for the approval of the Finance Department on case to case basis.”

In view of the above, learned State counsel submits that benefit of six months maternity leave would be granted to the petitioner and formal orders in this regard would be passed by the competent authority within one week from today.

In view of the afore-referred statement made on behalf of learned State counsel, the present petition has been rendered infructuous.

Ordered accordingly.

Copy of the instructions dated 20.05.2016 are ordered to be placed on record as Mark 'A'.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

May 23, 2016
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