

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 30502 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 03.12.2018**

Varinderjeet Kaur
..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others
..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Balkaran Singh Aulakh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner (*Varinderjeet Kaur*) is serving as Lecturer (Chemistry) in the Department of Secondary Education, Punjab and claims to have been posted at District Institute of Education and Training (DIET) at Barkandi, Sri Muktsar Sahib in the year 2016.

Challenge is to the transfer of the petitioner from the aforesaid place of posting to Government Sr. Secondary School, Bilaspur, District Moga, vide impugned order dated 20.08.2018 (**Annexure P-1**).

It is claimed that the petitioner is carrying up a pregnancy and her expected date of delivery is 04.01.2019.

At the time of hearing, realizing that the petitioner is entitled to grant of leave to the extent of six weeks' prior to her expected date of delivery under the provisions of the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961, counsel for the petitioner prays for withdrawal of the present petition to enable his client to seek leave on that account.

“Disposed of as Infructuous”.

It is hoped that the respondents would be kind and alive enough to the situation of the petitioner.

December 03, 2018

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>