

Sr. No.131

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

**CWP No.13405 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 10.07.2019**

Ranjot Kaur @ Mandeep Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. Rahul Vijay Singh Chugh, Advocate for
Ms. Harpreet Kaur Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anu Chatrath, Senior Advocate with
Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

The petitioner was appointed as a 'Cook' with effect from 24.05.2015 and on successful completion of probation period, her services were confirmed. Her grievance is that she has not been accorded the benefit of holidays of Saturday, Sunday and other gazetted holidays as per Punjab Civil Services Rules, as her presence has not been marked. In the premise, she caused a legal notice dated 25.02.2019 (Annexure P-4) through her counsel but the same has not been adverted to by the respondents till date. Hence, the present writ petition.

2. Notice of motion.

3. On advance service of the petition, Ms. Anu Chatrath,
Senior Advocate assisted by Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab

appears and accepts notice on behalf of the State.

4. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

5. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to objectively consider the legal notice dated 25.02.2019 (Annexure P-4) and also by keeping in view the contentions stated in the present writ petition by treating it as a supplementary representation and pass a speaking order, in accordance with law.

6. Let the needful be done within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

7. Disposed of in above terms.

10.07.2019

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**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No