

Sr. No.144

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

**CWP No.18622 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 11.07.2019**

Priyanka

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. Aman Mittal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Grievance of the petitioner is that she has been denied the benefit of salary during the period of maternity leave in violation of the provisions of Maternity Benefits Act, 1961. In the premise, petitioner submitted a representation dated 06.03.2019 (Annexure P-7) but the same has not been adverted to by the respondents till date. Hence, the writ petition.

2. Notice of motion.

3. On advance service of the petition, 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 representation dated 06.03.2019 (Annexure P-7) 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 30 days from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.
- 7. Disposed of in above terms.

11.07.2019
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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

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