

**Sr. No.140**

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

**CWP No.17809 of 2019 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: 09.07.2019**

Kuldeep Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA**

Present:- Mr. Vikas Singh, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

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

**ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)**

*Inter alia* contends that petitioner has been serving uninterruptedly since 2001 and after having sought the maternity leave with effect from 01.11.2018 to 31.12.2018, when she reported back for the duties, she was not allowed to join without passing any written orders/communication of the same to the petitioner. In the circumstances, the petitioner caused issuance of a legal notice dated 16.01.2019 (Annexure P-4) but the same has not been adverted to 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 16.01.2019 (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.

10. Let the needful be done within a period of 2 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

11. Disposed of in above terms.

**09.07.2019**

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**(ARUN MONGA)  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No