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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP NO.32305 OF 2019(O&M)
Date of Decision: 07.11.2019

Dr.Priya Bharati

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present Mr.Mohinder Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J (ORAL)

Petitioner, herein, seeks issuance of a writ, order or directions to the respondents to pay the salary of the sanctioned maternity leave period of the petitioner i.e from 16.12.2017 to 15.03.2018, along with, interest at the rate of 18% per annum, which has been sanctioned vide order dated 18.01.2018 (Annexure P-5) 'without pay' and to sanction the above maternity leave period of the petitioner 'with pay' and to count the said sanctioned maternity leave period of the petitioner towards her experience.

2. Petitioner submitted a representation dated 11.10.2019 (Annexure P7) to the respondents, but the same has not been adverted by them till date. Hence, the present writ petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On advance service of the petition, Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Additional Advocate General, Punjab appears and accepts

5. 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.

6. 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 11.10.2019 (Annexure P7) 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 by keeping in view the judgment rendered by this Court in **CWP No.10121 of 2018, titled Jagpal Kaur v. State of Punjab of Punjab and others**, in accordance with law.

7. Let the needful be done within a period of 02 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

8. Disposed of in above terms.

07.11.2019
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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No