

Sr. No.135

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

CWP No.35396 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 05.12.2019

Satvir Kaur and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. Anoop Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Monica Chhibber Sharma, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

1. Petitioners herein seek issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release salary for the period of maternity leave availed by them along with interest @ 12% from the date of sanction till realization as per rule 8.127 (a) Volume I Part I of the Punjab Civil Services Rules.

2. In the premise, petitioners caused issuance of a legal notice dated 23.10.2019 (Annexure P-6), but the same has not been adverted by the respondents. Hence, the writ petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On advance service of the petition, Ms. Monica Chhibber Sharma, Sr. DAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the State.

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 legal notice dated 23.10.2019 (Annexure P-6) 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.

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

8. Disposed of in above terms.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

05.12.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No