

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

**CWP NO. 36509 OF 2019
DATE OF DECISION : 17.12.2019**

Ramandeep Kaur and others

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. B. S. Randhawa, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. P. S. Bajwa, Addl. AG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

By way of instant petition, the petitioners have sought issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the benefits/salary for the period of maternity leave availed by her along with interest @ 12% from the date of sanction of her maternity leave its realization as per Rule 8.127 (a) Vol-I Part-I of Punjab Civil Services Rules. The petitioner also caused legal notice dated 06.11.2019 (Annexure P-4) but the same has not been adverted till date by the respondents. Hence the petition.

2. Notice of motion.

3. On advance service of copy of petition, Mr. P. S. Bajwa, Additional Advocate General, Punjab has put in appearance on behalf of respondent-State.

4. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by any of 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 respondents to objectively consider the legal notice dated 06.11.2019 (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 two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

7. Disposed of in above terms.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

DECEMBER 17, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No