

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

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CWP No.36652 of 2019

Date of Decision : 18.12.2019

Dr. Premlata Dangi

....Petitioner

v/s

State of Haryana

....Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia

Present: Mr. R.K. Malik, *Senior Advocate* with
Mr. Sandeep Kumar Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)

[1] Learned counsel contends that the petitioner applied for 730 days Child Care Leave on account of the ailment of her child. The same was duly recommended by the Civil Surgeon, Narnaul vide Order (Annexure P-1) dated 28.12.2018 but the petitioner was sanctioned only 90 days Child Care Leave vide Order (Annexure P-3) dated 11.02.2019 w.e.f. 01.10.2019 to 29.12.2019. Thereafter, the petitioner submitted a request for extension of Child Care leave from 30.12.2019 to 29.09.2021 for a period of 640 days vide Annexure P-4. The same was duly recommended by the Medical Superintendent, Narnaul, as well as the Civil Surgeon, Narnaul, but no decision has been taken on the same although, in the case of other similarly situated Dr. Asha Sharma, Senior Medical Officer, Civil Hospital, Narnaul, 273 days Child Care Leave has been granted from 01.09.2019 to 30.05.2020 vide Order (Annexure P-5) dated 21.08.2019.

[2] Learned counsel states that the petitioner would be satisfied, if the writ petition is disposed of by directing the respondent to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner for extension of Child Care Leave from 30.12.2019 to 29.09.2021 (Annexure P-4) in accordance with the rules applicable, as also taking into account the Child Care Leave sanctioned to Dr. Asha Sharma vide Annexure P-5, in accordance with law, in a time bound manner.

[3] Notice of motion.

[4] Mr. Harish Rathee, learned Senior Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents/*State* and states that he has no objection to the limited prayer of the petitioner.

[5] In the circumstances, without commenting upon the merits of the claim or the entitlement of the petitioner to the relief claimed, the writ petition is ***disposed of*** by directing the respondent to consider and decide the representation (Annexure P-4) for extension of Child Care Leave from 30.12.2019 to 29.09.2021 or such other period of time, for which Child Care Leave can be granted before 29.12.2019.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

December 18, 2019
'Rajneesh'

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