

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.17336 of 2020
Date of Decision: 16.10.2020

Anita Devi

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

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Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Sandeep Bhardwaj, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

All cases listed today have been taken up for hearing by way of video conferencing because of the situation existing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

By this petition, the petitioner seeks the issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus*, directing the respondents to grant her Child Care Leave w.e.f. October 01, 2020 to May 25, 2021, to take care of her minor son who is studying in Class 12.

In respect of her grievance, the petitioner is stated to have made an application seeking child care leave on September 03, 2020 (copy Annexure P-2) after which a reminder is stated to have been sent on September 25, 2020 (copy Annexure P-3), as has been contended by learned counsel.

Without making any comment on the merits of her application, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority amongst the respondents to take a decision on the aforesaid application and to pass a speaking

order on it within 10 days from today.

A short date for such decision is being given in view of the fact that the application is stated to have been pending for almost 1½ months, with the petitioner having sought CCL w.e.f. 01.10.2020.

October 16, 2020
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No