

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

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CWP-2764-2021

Date of decision: 09.02.2021

MONIKA

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present : Mr. HS Aujla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Maloo Chahal, DAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner herein was appointed as Guest Faculty Lecturer (Hindi) in M.R. Government College, Fazilka. She is stated to have claimed maternity leave from 21.06.2019 to 21.12.2019. Her delivery took place on 21.06.2019 itself. The petitioner through the present writ petition claims that she is entitled to the benefits/salary for the period of maternity leave. The petitioner relies upon a Division Bench judgment in CWP No.7452 of 2004 (Smt. Renuka Bajaj Vs. State of Punjab and ors.).

Without going into the merits of the case, it is considered appropriate to direct respondent No.2 to consider the claim of the petitioner and pass a speaking order thereon after granting an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner. Let the order be passed within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

09.02.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Whether reportable:

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)

JUDGE

Yes / No

Yes / No