

CWP-10761-2021

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

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Date of Decision: 17.06.2021

Vandana

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Dharam Bir Bhargav, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shweta Nahata, Advocate
for respondent No.1 – UOI.

Ms. Mayuri Lakhanpal, Advocate
for respondents No.2, 4 and 5.

Mr. Alok Kumar Jain, Advocate
for respondent No.3.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

In compliance with the order dated 15.06.2021 passed by this Court, report of the Permanent Medical Board, PGIMER, Chandigarh, has been received, which is taken on record. The recommendation of the Board is that the patient may undergo medical termination of pregnancy at this stage due to Arnold Chiari Malformation which is severe congenital anomaly of the brain and not compatible for normal life. The Board has further said that the medical termination of pregnancy at an advanced gestation of 22 weeks+3 days carried more than the usual risks which have been explained to the patient.

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In the light of the recommendation of the Permanent Medical Board referred to above, the petitioner, if intends to undergo medical termination of pregnancy, she may report to the Head of Department, Gynaecology Department, PGIMER Chandigarh, on 19.06.2021 at 10:00 AM. Thereafter, the necessary procedure be carried out by the doctors in accordance with their own protocol.

The writ petition is disposed of with above observations/directions.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

17.06.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No