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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.17665 of 2022

Date of Decision: 18.08.2022

SHIKHA RANI

.....Petitioner

Versus

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KURUKSHETRA AND
ANOTHER

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present: Mr. Tejpal Dhull, Advocate for the petitioner.

RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari for quashing the action of the respondents in not acceding to the genuine request of the petitioner for grant of benefit of Child Care Leave so as to enable her to take care of her daughter.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Amarjit Singh Virk, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and submits that the matter regarding Child Care Leave is governed by a statutory rules, named 'Central Civil Services (Leave) Rules, 1972' and the rules specifically excludes the benefit of Child Care Leave to a contractual employee.

In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed.

However, the petitioner would be at liberty to file a fresh petition to challenge the *vires* of the above mentioned rules.

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**(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No