

CWP-988-2023

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

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Date of decision: 18.01.2023

Jyotshna

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Ranbir Singh Rawat, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed for issuance of directions to the respondents to grant the benefit of maternity leave of 90 days w.e.f. 11.01.2020 to 08.04.2020 and the requisite pay benefits alongwith arrears be released to the petitioner in view of the notification dated 27.04.2021 (Annexure P-4) and memo dated 29.06.2022 (Annexure P-6).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that vide order dated 04.07.2022 passed by a Coordinate Bench in CWP-13409-2022, a similarly situated employee had been granted the aforesaid benefits. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner has already moved a representation dated 01.12.2022 (Annexure P-8) before respondent No.3- Director General, Technical Education, Haryana, for redressal of her grievance, which is still pending adjudication, and that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.3 to decide the said representation.

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Notice of motion to the respondents.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. R.S.Budhwar, Addl. A.G. Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 01.12.2022 (Annexure P-8) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the aforesaid request, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in her representation, respondent No.3 is directed to decide the representation dated 01.12.2022 (Annexure P-8) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

Disposed of.

18.01.2023

parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No