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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-1475-2023

Date of decision: 24.01.2023

KANWALPREET KAUR

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Sanjiv Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ, order or direction especially in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the prayer of the petitioner for grant of Maternity Leave/Child Care Leave/Child Adoption Leave as per Government rules/norms adopted by the Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.

At this stage, counsel for the petitioner limits his prayer to the extent that the applications/representations dated 12.09.2022, 11.10.2022 and 19.10.2022 (Annexures P-4, P-5 and P-6 respectively), served upon the respondents should be decided expeditiously. He would submit that the petitioner would be satisfied in case the said applications/representations are decided in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No.1 and 2. Mr. A. S. Virk, Advocate, is directed to accept notice on behalf of the respondent No.3. It is submitted that the respondents will look into the matter and will take a decision on the applications/representations of the petitioner. Let sufficient number of copies of the complete paper book be supplied to them during the course of day.

Without commenting on merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to decide the applications/representations dated 12.09.2022, 11.10.2022 and 19.10.2022 (Annexures P-4, P-5 and P-6 respectively) of the petitioner within a period of one week from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order, in accordance with law and convey the decision to the petitioner. In case of failure to do so, respondent No.3 would be liable to costs of Rs.20,000/- from his personal pocket, to be deposited with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Advocates Welfare Fund.

24.01.2023
Chetan Thakur

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No