

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

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**CWP-1822-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 07.02.2023**

Rina and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Rajat Mor, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. R.S. Budhwar, Addl. AG Haryana.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant the benefit of maternity leave of 180 days with pay/salary along with arrears to the petitioners by treating the leaves as maternity leave, which were availed by them during their maternity period.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of this Court, learned State counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that the proposal to this effect has already been finalized and forwarded by respondent No.3-Director General, Technical Education Department Haryana to the Finance Department and after its materialisation, the benefits would be released to the petitioners accordingly.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners prays for issuance of direction to the competent authority to dispose of the matter within a stipulated period.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-Director General, Technical Education Department Haryana, to dispose of the matter within a period of 06 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, by passing a speaking order, in accordance with law.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

07.02.2023
Mangal Singh

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