

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

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**CWP-13732-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 31.01.2023**

Rekha Bhatia

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Sanchit Punia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajesh Gaur, 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 allow the petitioner to proceed on Child Care Leave(CCL), as the 06 months old son of the petitioner needs intensive care.

After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is posted as a Post Graduate Teacher (PGT) Mathematics and has applied for CCL for a period of 321 days (from 11.07.2022 to 27.05.2023) vide application dated 28.05.2022 but only 120 CCL has been granted to her by respondent No.2. He submits that the petitioner will be satisfied, if respondent No. 2 is directed to consider and decide her application as per law, within a stipulated period.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Director-Secondary Education, Haryana, to decide the application dated 28.05.2022 (Annexure P-1) within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, by passing a speaking order, in accordance with law.

**(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

31.01.2023

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No