

CWP No. 19610 of 2023

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(111)

CWP No. 19610 of 2023

Date of Decision : 05.09.2023

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...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Stephan Masih, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that in the present petition, petitioner was appointed as Public Health Manager on contractual basis with the Civil Hospital, Yamuna Nagar. During the tenure of the petitioner on contract basis, she went on maternity leave starting from 22.01.2022 to 31.03.2022 keeping in view the fact that the same was admissible even to contractual employee but no salary has been paid for the period when the petitioner availed maternity leave, hence, respondents are under obligation to grant the petitioner the salary for the period she availed maternity leave starting from 22.01.2022 to 31.03.2022.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the representation dated 16.08.2023 (Annexure P-4) but the same is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case a direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Pankaj Middha, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that in case, the representation dated 16.08.2023 (Annexure P-4) has been received in the office of the concerned authorities and the same is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned, the same will be decided by the competent authority within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of certified copy of this order by passing an appropriate speaking order and in case, after the decision, the petitioner is found entitled for any benefit, the same will be extended to her within a further period of four weeks.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned State counsel, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

6. Ordered accordingly.

September 05, 2023
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No