

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

CWP-26290-2022

Date of decision: 27.01.2023

Suman Lata

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Sajjan Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed to modify the order dated 06.10.2022 (Annexure P-5) passed by respondent No.2 whereby the petitioner has been allowed child care leave w.e.f. 06.10.2022 to 14.11.2022 (40 days) despite the fact that she fulfils all the criterion for the grant of said leave w.e.f. 15.07.2022 to 26.05.2023 (316 days).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that examinations of the son of the petitioner will commence in February. He restricts his prayer to the extent that the petitioner may be granted child care leave upto 28.02.2023. In support of his contentions, he relies upon the judgments rendered by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Kakali Ghosh Vs. Chief Secy. Andaman & Nicobar, Administration & others, 2014(2) SCT 683, and by the Coordinate Bench in Dr. Kanchan Bala vs. State of Haryana and others, 2018(2) SCT 393.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. R.S.Budhwar, Addl. A.G.

Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State, and submits that vide letter dated 02.12.2022, the petitioner has been granted child

care leave w.e.f. 05.12.2022 to 30.01.2023 (57 days), subject to fulfillment of the provision of Rule 46, Haryana Civil Services (Leave) Rules, 2016.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner during the course of hearing, coupled with the fact that examinations of the son of the petitioner will commence in February, the child care leave granted to the petitioner w.e.f. 05.12.2022 to 30.01.2023, is ordered to be extended upto 28.02.2023.

Disposed of.

27.01.2023

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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)**JUDGE**

Whether reasoned/speaking?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No