

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

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**CWP No.306 of 2024
Date of Decision : 9.1.2024**

*Dr. Mamta Goyal**..... Petitioner**versus**State of Haryana and others**..... Respondents*

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Yogesh Goyal, Advocate, for the petitioner

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA J. (ORAL):

This petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *certiorari* quashing the order dated 20.11.2023, Annexure P-2, to the extent that Child Care Leave (CCL) has been granted to the petitioner w.e.f. 10.2.2024 to 29.4.2024 for eighty days, instead of one hundred thirty five days as sought by her from 2.1.2024 to 15.5.2024.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that at this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied in case her representation dated 11.12.2023, Annexure P-3, is considered by the respondents for advancing the date of CCL to any date prior to 24.1.2024, when her daughter's IIT (JEE) Main Exams are scheduled.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG, Haryana, appearing on advance notice, contends that the pending representation shall be considered and decided in the light of facts stated therein expeditiously.

5. In view thereof, without going into the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the second respondent/Director,

General, Department of Higher Education, Haryana, to consider and decide the petitioner’s pending representation dated 11.12.2023, by passing a speaking order thereupon in the light of submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, within a period of ten days from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order.

6. In case the order is not passed within the stipulated period, the officer concerned shall pay costs of Rs.25,000/- to the petitioner.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

9.1.2024
Ashwani

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