

CWP-17816-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 01-08-2024

MANPREET KAUR**Petitioner**
VERSUS
STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS
.....**Respondent(s)**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Jashan Chopra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

In the present petition, the grievance raised by the petitioner is that the claim for the grant of maternity leave has been rejected by the respondents vide impugned order dated 19.07.2024, copy of which has been appended as Annexure P-1 whereas, under the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961 coupled with the settled principle of law, even a contractual employee is entitled for maternity leave.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of
the respondent-State.

Learned State counsel on instructions from Dr. Davinder Kumar, Civil Surgeon, Mohali submits that the impugned order dated 19.07.2024, copy of which has been appended as Annexure P-1 be treated as

withdrawn with liberty to pass fresh order on the prayer of the petitioner for the grant of maternity leave which will be passed within a period of one week from today.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view of the statement of the learned State counsel as the impugned order dated 19.07.2024 (Annexure P-1) has been withdrawn hence, the present petition may kindly be disposed of as having been not pressed any further.

Ordered accordingly.

Pending application, if any, also stand disposed off.

01-08-2024
Sapna Goyal

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

NOTE: Whether speaking: YES/NO
 Whether reportable: YES/NO