



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-31249-2018
Date of Decision: 15.05.2024

REETU RANI

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Dalbir Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Ravi Partap Singh, DAG, Haryana.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)

The petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to allow the petitioner, who is working as Extension Lecturer in Hindi, fully paid maternity leave for six months.

2. It has been pleaded that the petitioner's expected date of delivery was 12.09.2018, but she delivered the baby pre-maturely on 30.07.2018.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner does not dispute that there is a policy for grant of maternity leave to extension Lecturers upto six months, but he is not in a position to state as to whether the leave was granted to the petitioner or not.

4. Be that as it may, at this stage, looking at the nature of the relief claimed, it cannot be granted to the petitioner and the petition accordingly has been rendered infructuous. In case the respondents have taken any adverse action against the petitioner on account of leave taken by her being pregnant, she will be at liberty to agitate her rights.

Disposed of as such.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
(JUDGE)

15.05.2024

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