



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

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CWP-3357-2025

Date of Decision: 11.02.2025

MANISHA JADU ALIAS MANISHA

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present:- Mr. Nafeesh Ahmed, Advocate
for the petitioner.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)

The petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant the benefit/payment of maternity leave to the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied in case she is permitted to make a fresh representation before the respondents raising the grievance as has been raised in this petition, and the same may be ordered to be decided within a specified period.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents no.1 to 4.

5. In view thereof, without going into the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file a representation before the fifth respondent within a period of two weeks from today. In case



any such representation is filed by the petitioner, the same shall be decided by fifth respondent/Chairman, Mewat Development Agency, by passing a speaking order thereupon, within a period of six weeks of receiving the representation. Registry is directed to inform fifth respondent about the passing of order.

6. In case the order is not passed within the stipulated period, the officer concerned shall pay costs of ₹50,000 to the petitioner.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

11.02.2025
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>