



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

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CWP-16384-2021

Date of decision : 03.12.2025

Harpreet Kaur

....Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, D.A.G., Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to allow 26 weeks maternity leave with pay as per the provisions of Section 5 of the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961 and not to terminate the services of the petitioner during the said maternity benefit period or during the pendency of the present petition.

2. There was no representation on behalf of the petitioner on the last two date of hearing i.e. 04.02.2025 & 05.08.2025 and today also the position is the same. Even steps have not been taken for effecting service upon respondent No.2. It appears that the petitioner is not interested to further pursue the present petition.

3. In this view of the matter, the instant petition is dismissed for non-prosecution.

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JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No