



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

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CWP-1988-2026

Date of Decision: 06.03.2026

DEEPIKA KUNDU

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present:- Mr. Sajjan Singh, Advocate (Through Video Conferencing)
for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, Senior Deputy Advocate General,
Haryana.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)

The petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant Child Care Leave (CCL) to the petitioner from 18.01.2026 to 19.05.2027.

2. Learned State counsel has received instructions from the second respondent/Director General, Secondary Education, vide memo dated 03.03.2026, which is retained on the case file along with enclosure as Annexure 'A'. Referring the same, she contended as the petitioner's application for CCL was not received through proper channel, it was returned to her vide letter dated 29.01.2026. She further submits that as and when a fresh application for CCL is received through proper channel, it will be duly considered in accordance with the applicable rules.

3. In view of the statement made, learned counsel for the petitioner has no objection to the petition being disposed of in terms thereof.

4. Ordered accordingly.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

06.03.2026

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