

2026.PHHC:033706



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

CWP-16316-2024

Date of decision: 05.03.2026

Manpreet Kaur

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

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

Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Petitioner is seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant her the paid maternity leave from 20.07.2024 to 20.10.2024 (90 days) and/or decide the application dated 24.06.2024 (Annexure P-6) and further, allow the petitioner to join the services after the period of maternity leave and be not replaced by fresh pharmacist.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that with the efflux of time, the instant petition has been rendered infructuous.

3. Disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

**(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE**

05.03.2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No