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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ W.P.(CRL) 1107/2010

SANJAY KUMAR MANDAL

..... Petitioner

Through : Mr Ashwin Vaish with Mr Sanjeev
Manchanda and Mr Vinod Kumar Pandey

versus

STATE & ORS

..... Respondents

Through : Mr Pawan Sharma for R-1 & 2/State.
Respondent No. 3 in person.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE BADAR DURREZ AHMED

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE V. K. JAIN

ORDER

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24.10.2011

Although in this matter we had heard arguments some time back and the same was reserved for judgment, we have thought it fit to, once again, ascertain the wishes of Nibha Singh before we did that. It is for this reason that this matter was listed upon our directions given on 21.10.2011. We also note that Nibha Singh is now over 18 years of age inasmuch as her admitted date of birth is 09.10.1993. In other words, she turned 18 on 09.10.2011. Today, when we asked Nibha Singh where she wants to reside, she has categorically stated that she wants to reside with her parents. In view of the fact that she is now over 18 years and that she has, of her own accord, decided to stay with her parents, the petitioner would have to be left to his other remedies available in law, if any. Insofar as the present petition is concerned, the same stands disposed of in view of the fact that Nibha Singh, being an adult, has indicated her

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desire to stay with her parents and we cannot prevent her from doing so particularly when her parents are also willing to keep Nibha Singh with them.

The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.


BADAR DURREZ AHMED, J


V. K. JAIN, J

OCTOBER 24, 2011
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