

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

**CRWP NO. 1401 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 14.12.2017**

Amanpreet Kaur

...Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Sourabh Goel, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikramjit Singh, Addl. AG, Haryana.

Mr. R. S. Rai, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Gautam Dutt, Advocate,
for respondents No.4 to 6.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has sought writ in the nature of habeas corpus directing the respondents to produce the alleged detainee, who is minor daughter of the petitioner.

This Court, with the consent of parties, had referred the matter for mediation as it involved the custody of minor child. Report from the Mediation and Conciliation Centre has been received, which indicates that the matter has been amicably settled. A copy of the settlement has also been annexed with the report.

Learned counsel for the parties contend that respondent No.4 has filed a suit for declaration and permanent

injunction for change in father's name in the birth certificate of the minor, which is pending adjudication before the Civil Court at Panchkula.

Learned counsel for the parties contend that in view of the settlement arrived at between the parties and to safeguard the future of minor child, the Civil Court may be directed to decide the civil suit bearing No.736 of 2016, expeditiously.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that admission process for the next academic session has already started and it will conclude in January, 2018.

In view of the settlement arrived at between the parties, the petition stands closed. However, the Civil Court is directed to decide the afore-noted civil suit for change in the father's name of minor child as expeditiously as possible to safeguard the academic future of the child.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

DECEMBER 14, 2017

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1. Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO
2. Whether reportable : YES/NO