

CWP No.22408 of 2017

Shah Niwaz @ Sanewal and others*Vs.****State of Punjab and others***

Present: - Mr.B.S. Baath, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms.Sunint Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

Pursuant to order dated 29.9.2017, the report of the Guru Gobind Singh Medical College & Hospital, Faridkot has been tendered as per which a board of three gynaecologists was constituted in order to opine as to whether it would be feasible, at this stage, to terminate the pregnancy of 'S' being a minor. The opinion of the board is as under: -

“After complete history, examination and investigations, the board is of the opinion that the gestation of ‘S’ is around 24 weeks (confirmed on USG) and she appears reasonably physically and mentally fit, to be able to withstand the process of high risk medical termination of pregnancy (teenage pregnancy more than 20 weeks), with the possibility of operative intervention and other risks of the procedure after taking due written consent.”

In view of the aforesaid report, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4-Registrar, Guru Gobind Singh Medical College & Hospital, Faridkot to undertake the termination of pregnancy of 'S' through a team of senior doctors (gynaecologists) after taking written consent of her parents i.e. petitioner Nos.1 & 2.

Respondent No.4 is also directed that the pre and post operation expenses shall not be charged from the petitioners and shall also provide all the basic

amenities, required by the patient as well as her attendants in respect of nutritious foods etc.

The operation shall be conducted under the guidance of respondent No.4-Registrar, Guru Gobind Singh Medical College & Hospital, Faridkot and Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot so as to avoid any further delay.

Registry is directed to send a copy of this order to respondent No.4-Registrar, Guru Gobind Singh Medical College & Hospital, Faridkot and Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot through fax as well as by email.

Petitioners No.1 & 2 may immediately take their daughter/petitioner No.3 to respondent No.4-Registrar, Guru Gobind Singh Medical College & Hospital, Faridkot along with copy of this order for necessary compliance.

A copy of this order be given to counsel for the parties under the signature of Special Secretary of this Court for compliance.

The petitioners may file an application in this case for the purpose of compensation if need be.

4th OCTOBER, 2017
Vivek

(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)
JUDGE