

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

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COCP No.2941 of 2018

Date of Decision: October 31st, 2018

Manmeet Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

Sh. Satinder Singh

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Vikram Jeet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aditya Sharda, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Suneet P. S. Aulakh, Advocate
for husband-Balbir Singh.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

On 23.10.2018, following order was passed:-

“Affidavit dated 22/23.10.2018 of the S.S.P., Kapurthala, has been filed in Court, according to which the custody of the children of the petitioner has been handed over to her, however, the husband of the petitioner namely Balvir Singh son of Bhajan Singh has come present in Court and as per his affidavit, it has been stated that he has returned from Italy after winding up his work there, so that he could live in India and could take care of his children. The custody of the children was handed over to the petitioner on 18.10.2018 and her husband returned to India on 19.10.2018, by that time the custody of the children has been handed over to the petitioner.

Counsel for the parties have suggested that the matter be referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court, so that the matter can be amicably resolved.

With an intent to give parties a chance to resolve the dispute, the matter is referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court.

Let the parties appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court today itself at 2:00 PM as they are present in Court.

*The Director, Mediation and Conciliation
Centre of this Court, shall appoint a senior Mediator in the
matter.*

List the matter on 31.10.2018.”

In compliance thereof, efforts were made by the Mediator for settlement of the dispute between the petitioner and Balbir Singh, who is the father of the children but it is informed by the parties that no amicable settlement has been entered into between the parties. Report of the Mediator also indicates that no settlement could be arrived.

In the light of the above and keeping in view the order dated 26.07.2018 passed by this Court in CRWP No.558 of 2018, the custody of the children has to be handed over to the husband of the petitioner, who is the father and has wound up his assets and work in Italy and has returned to India with the purpose of taking care of his children.

Let the Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala, as well as Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar, ensure that the custody of the children be handed over to the father of the children, who is the husband of the petitioner, i.e. Balbir Singh son of Bhajan Singh, today itself.

The contempt petition is disposed of accordingly.

Copy of this order be given **dasti** to the counsel for the State under signatures of Bench Secretary of this Court for information and compliance.

October 31st, 2018
Puneet

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No