

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

CRM-M-15000-2017

Date of Decision: 22.05.2018

Baljeet Kaur and another

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present : Mr. Surinder Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. A.A. Pathak, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

Ms. Ashima Mor, Advocate for U.T. Chandigarh.

Mr. Kanwar Singh, Advocate for respondent No.4.

P.B. BAJANTHRI J. (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. As on the date of presenting this petition, petitioner No.1 is stated to be minor. However, during pendency of the petition, petitioner No.1 attained the age of majority and during the intervening period she was kept under the custody of Nari Niketan vide order dated 22.8.2017. Even to this day, she is under the control of Nari Niketan, Chandigarh.

3. Respondent No.4 who is mother of petitioner No.1 is represented by counsel who submitted that having regard to the fact that petitioner No.1 has attained the age of majority, respondent No.4 has no objection in respect of marriage between the petitioners.

4. In view of the above facts and circumstances and the fact that petitioner No.1 has attained the age of majority, Nari Niketan, Chandigarh is hereby directed to relieve petitioner No.1-Baljeet Kaur. If the petitioners feel that they are harassed by respondents No.4 to 6, in that event, they are permitted to make necessary representation to respondent No.2 for the

purpose of extending security to their life and liberty.

5. With the above observation, petition stands disposed of.

6. A copy of this order be given dasti to the learned State counsel under the signatures of the Bench Secretary of this Court.

22.05.2018
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(P.B. Bajanthri)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned **Yes/No**

Whether reportable **Yes/No**