

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-17432-2018

Date of Decision: 06.08.2018

**Mandeep Kaur and another**

**...Petitioners**

**vs.**

**State of Punjab and others**

**..Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

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Present: Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Advocate for  
Ms. Indu Bala, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

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**ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN,J**

In compliance of order dated 05.07.2018, the report of Judicial  
Magistrate 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Moga is received.

Statement of petitioner No.1-Mandeep Kaur, has been recorded  
in which she has stated that she is aged about 17 years and has performed  
the marriage with petitioner No.2-Gurpreet Singh and wants to stay with  
him at her matrimonial house and she is apprehending threats at the hands  
of her father and other family members. In the statement, it is also stated  
that she wants to reside with her husband.

Counsel appearing for the petitioners, on instructions from  
petitioner No.2-Gurpreet Singh, who is present in the Court, submits that he  
is ready to keep petitioner No.1 as his wife. Counsel further submits that  
petitioner No.1-Mandeep Kaur, is carrying three and a half months  
pregnancy and it is not advised that she should stay in the protection home.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Investigating Officer, also submits that the statement of petitioner No.1-Mandeep Kaur has been recorded.

In view of the same, this petition is disposed by directing Judicial Magistrate 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Moga/In-charge of Children Home Organization at Jalandhar, to release petitioner No.1-Mandeep Kaur and allow her to stay with her husband/petitioner No.2-Gurpreet Singh. A direction be also issued to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Moga, to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioners are safe. This will, however, subject to outcome of the FIR registered against petitioner No.2-Gurpreet Singh at the instance of father of petitioner No.1-Mandeep Kaur.

Disposed of.

06.08.2018  
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(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No.

Whether Reportable : Yes/No