

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-18805-2018 in/and
CRM-M-19177-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:08.08.2018

Malkit Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present: Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate for
Ms. Reena, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, D.A.G., Punjab.

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

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

On the request made by learned counsel for the parties, main case which is fixed for hearing on 05.09.2018, is taken up for hearing today itself.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for issuance of direction to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners by providing adequate security/police protection.

Vide order dated 08.05.2018, this Court has found that petitioner No.2 was minor as she was 17 years and three months on the date of filing of the petition and therefore, was not competent to contract their valid marriage.

Accordingly, petitioner No.2 was sent to Nari Niketan,

Chandigarh, till she attains the age of majority.

Meanwhile, respondent No.5-Sukhwinder Kaur has filed CRM-18805-2018, seeking direction to Nari Niketan Authority, to allow applicant, who is mother of petitioner No.2 to meet and hand over her custody, she being a minor.

Though the main case was fixed for 05.09.2018, however, pursuant to order dated 10.07.2018 passed in CRM-18805-2018, petitioner No.2-Kirandeep Kaur is present in the Court.

This Court has requested Ms. Sona Kaur, Advocate, to interact with petitioner No.2 in the Chamber and after meeting her, Ms. Sona Kaur, Advocate, has informed that petitioner No.2 is inclined to go with her parents and she has no pressure in her mind.

In view of the aforesaid fact that when petitioner No.2 has shown her inclination to go with her parents and the mother being present in the Court, the Nari Niketan Authority, is directed to hand over the custody of petitioner No.2 to her mother Sukhwinder Kaur.

Main petition is also disposed of accordingly.

August 08, 2018
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No