

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

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CRM-M-24920 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision:21.2.2018

Parwinder Kaur

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH.

Present: Mr.Aminder Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner
Mr.Bhupinder Beniwal, AAG, Punjab
Mr.A.K.Walia, Advocate,
for respondents no.5 to 7
Mr.Sukant Gupta, Addl.PP, UT, Chandigarh,
for respondents8 and 9.

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AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

By CRM No.6467 of 2018, applicants-respondents no.5 to 7 seek a direction from this Court that the petitioner be directed to come present 'to attend a meeting with the applicants', they being the parents and maternal uncle of the petitioner.

The petitioner already being present in Court, no such direction is required as learned counsel for the petitioner as also for respondents no.5 to 7 submit that the petitioner has already met the aforesaid respondents.

Respondent no.5, i.e. the father of the petitioner, has been specifically asked by this Court as to the age of the petitioner, which he does not deny to be about 22 or 23 years of age.

Upon query to the petitioner, she has specifically stated that she does not wish to go back with her parents or with respondent no.7 and wishes to continue staying at the place where she is already staying, which

is stated to be 'Swadhar Greh Savera' aided by the Central Social Welfare Board, located in Sector 43-A, Chandigarh.

That being so, the petitioner admittedly being of the age of majority and does not wish to reside with respondents no.5 to 7, this petition is allowed, with the application rendered infructuous.

The SSP, UT, Chandigarh, i.e. respondent no.9, and the SHO, Police Station Sector 36, Chandigarh, who as per Dr.Sukant Gupta, learned Additional PP, UT, is the person who has jurisdiction over Sector 43 Chandigarh, are both directed to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioner are duly protected.

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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No