

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-6477-2018

Date of Decision: February 26, 2018

Priyanka Rani and another

.....Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Tajinder Pal Singh Makkar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

This petition was referred to Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court on 23.02.2018 and taken in the pre-lunch session. The case has been placed before me again in the post-lunch session. The Mediator-Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate is present in Court and submits that petitioner No.1 is interested in accompanying her husband i.e. petitioner No.2-Gurvinder Kumar, but is not willing to make a statement in the presence of her mother.

2. Thus, I called Priyanka Rani-petitioner No.1 in my chamber. She clearly stated that she had married-Gurvinder Kumar and would like to reside with him.

3. In view of the above, the petition which was treated as Habeas

Corpus petition, no longer survives and is disposed of.

4. Priyanka Rani-petitioner No.1 is at liberty to accompany her husband-Gurvinder Kumar/petitioner No.2 from the Court premises itself. The private respondents will not restrain their departure in any manner. Senior Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur as well as Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka are directed to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners in case any complaint is made by them pursuant to threat at the hands of private respondents.

5. After passing of the order, petitioner No.2 was also called in to my chamber and he was asked to take his wife along with him. He stated that there are 20-25 persons outside the Court room and that he fears for his own safety and for that of his wife.

6. In this view of the matter, SHO, Police Station, Sector 3, Chandigarh, is directed to provide necessary escort to the petitioners to enable them to reach their residential place at Tehsil Jalalabad, District-Ferozepur. He is also directed to communicate the order of this Court to Senior Superintendent of Police, District Ferozepur so that petitioners are not harmed while travelling within his jurisdiction. Senior Superintendent of Police, District Ferozepur, is also directed to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioners is not harmed at the hands of the private respondents or their relatives/friends.

7. Copy of this order be given under signature of the Bench Secretary.

February 26, 2018
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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

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