

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

CR No.3887 of 2019

Date of Decision:11.09.2019

RANBIR SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

NAVDEEP KAUR

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. P.S. Guliani Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S.Dhandi, Advocate for the respondent.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

In terms of the order of this Court dated 19.08.2019, a demand draft for Rs.2,00,000/- in favour of the respondent-wife has been handed over by learned counsel for the petitioner to learned counsel for the respondent. The payment is towards maintenance of the respondent-wife and the minor child of the parties for the period ending 30.11.2019.

The present petition is directed against the order dated 01.06.2019, passed by the Principal Judge, Family Court, Bathinda (for short-the Trial Court), through which, during the pendency of the petition filed by the petitioner under Section 25 of Guardian and Wards Act, 1890, interim arrangement was made with regard to custody of the minor child of the parties.

Learned counsel for the parties inform the Court that in the main petition filed by the petitioner-husband, the pleadings before the Trial Court are complete; issues have been framed and the petitioner-husband is in the

midst of leading his evidence.

That being so, I consider it just and appropriate to dispose of the present petition by issuing a direction to the Trial Court to finally adjudicate upon the petitioner's petition within ten weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. The same be done after giving 3-3 opportunities each to both the parties to lead their respective evidence.

In the meanwhile, in terms of interim order passed by this Court dated 19.08.2019, the respondent-wife is directed to hand over the custody of the minor child of the parties to the petitioner-husband on every Saturday at 3 PM at ADR Centre, Bathinda from where the petitioner shall pick up the child and return him to his mother at the same venue on the next day i.e. Sunday at 5 PM. However, the above interim directions shall not apply between September 09, 2019 and September 20, 2019 as during such period the minor child of the parties has to appear for his half yearly examinations.

September 11, 2019

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(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

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