

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

FAO-1577-2018 (O&M)
Decided on : 16.07.2019

Soni

..... Appellant

Versus

Rani Devi

..... Respondent

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL**

Present: Mr. S.S.Momi, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. D.P.S.Bajwa, Advocate
for the respondent.

Rajan Gupta, J.

The present petition impugns the judgment and decree dated 14.09.2017 passed by learned Addl. Civil Judge (Sr. Division), Kaithal vide which the petition filed by the appellant under Section 25 of the Guardian and Wards Act read with Section 6 of Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act, 1956 (for short 'the Act') was dismissed.

The marriage between the parties was solemnised on 16.11.2009 and a male child was born out of the said wedlock on 19.11.2011. However, the marriage has already been dissolved by a decree of divorce on 05.08.2013.

On 30.11.2018 when the case was taken up for hearing by coordinate Bench, learned counsel for the appellant made a request that the appellant would limit his plea for visitation rights only being a biological father.

This Court finds this prayer reasonable as being a biological father, the appellant is entitled to meet his child.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances, the present appeal

is disposed of with a direction that the appellant would be entitled to meet the child once in a month in Mediation Centre at Kaithal either on 1st or 3rd Saturday of every month between 10.00 am to 4.00 pm.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable :	Yes/No