

CRWP-9047-2020

Date of decision : 06.11.2020

RASHPAL SINGH

.....Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Ms. Satpreet Grewal Kapila, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ALKA SARIN, J. (ORAL)

Heard through Video Conferencing.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Balraj Singh, Incharge Litigation Branch, Batala, states that the statement of the detenue Mandeep Kaur has since been recorded and she has stated categorically that she does not want to accompany the petitioner.

In view of the statement made by Manpreet Kaur that she does not wish to accompany the petitioner, she has been taken to Nari Niketan.

In view of the fact that the detenue, Mandeep Kaur, is 17½ years old and she has expressed her desire that she does not wish to accompany the petitioner, let Mandeep Kaur stay in the Nari Niketan till she reaches the age of 18. Needless to say that once Manpreet Kaur becomes a major she shall be free to choose as to where and with whom she wishes to stay.

The petition is disposed of accordingly.

November 06, 2020

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**(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE**

NOTE:

Whether speaking/non-speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No