

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

CWP- 815-2021

Date of Decision : January 14, 2021

Priya and another

..... PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

Union of India and others

.... RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. Navdeep Kalair, Advocate, for the petitioners.
Ms. Tanvi Jain, Central Government Counsel, for respondent
No.1.
Mr. Amit Jhanji, Advocate, for respondents No.2 & 3.

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Sanjay Kumar, J.

Termination of the pregnancy of the 1st petitioner is sought on medical grounds.

Pursuant to the order dated 12.01.2021 passed by this Court, the Medical Board constituted by the Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh (for short, 'PGIMER'), examined the 1st petitioner and submitted a report. Perusal thereof reflects that the Board recommended that the 1st petitioner undergo medical termination of her pregnancy due to fetal Trisomy 21. The Board further stated that the

Doctors would perform the procedure by injecting Potassium Chloride in

the fetal heart, under Ultrasound guidance, so as to prevent the fetus from being born alive.

In the light of the aforestated report and recommendation, the writ petition is allowed permitting the 1st petitioner to undergo medical termination of her pregnancy at PGIMER. The PGIMER shall ensure that steps are taken expeditiously to terminate the said pregnancy as per due procedure, as it is at an advanced stage.

No order as to costs.

January 14, 2021
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(Sanjay Kumar)
Judge

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