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

**CRWP No.4427 of 2021(O&M)
Date of Decision: 30.07.2021**

**Monika (Minor) through her friend and another
.....Petitioners**

Vs

**State of Haryana and others
.....Respondents**

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH*

Present:Mr. Kuldeep Singh Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajat Gautam, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Abhiraj Singh Baweja, Advocate
for respondents No.4 and 5.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Petitioners filed the present petition for issuance of necessary direction to respondents No.1 to 3 in the context of their lives and personal liberties from being invaded by private respondents No.4 and 5.

In compliance of order dated 26.07.2021, petitioner No.1 has been produced by ASI Jasmer Singh and LC

Manpreet. Petitioner No.1 has attained the age of majority as her date of birth is 04.07.2003.

Notice of motion was issued on 17.05.2021 and on noticing the age of petitioner No.1 being minor, she was sent to Nari Niketan, Sector-26, Chandigarh. On query with regard to criminal case (if any) lodged against petitioner No.2, learned State counsel apprised this Court on 28.06.2021 that FIR has already been registered against petitioner No.2 for the offences under Sections 363, 366-A IPC and under Section 4 of the POCSO Act.

Now petitioner No.1 has attained majority. Today, she states that she would like to go to her parental house. Respondents No.4 and 5 have already prayed to meet petitioner No.1 by moving CRM-W No.704 of 2021.

At this stage, petitioner No.2 is in custody in the criminal case. Petitioner No.1 would be free to go to the place of her choice. She has specifically deposed that she would like to go to her parental house.

Police officials are directed to drop petitioner No.1 at her parental house. For all abundant caution, respondents No.2 and 3 shall ensure that no physical harm is caused to petitioner No.1. Petitioner No.2 shall avail his legal remedy in accordance with law. CRM-W No.704 of 2021 is disposed of as such.

No further order is required to be passed in the present petition. The present petition is accordingly disposed of.

30.07.2021	(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)	
<i>Prince</i>	JUDGE	
Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No	
Whether reportable	Yes/No	