

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(123)

CRWP No. 7829 of 2021

Date of Decision : 19.08.2021

Harpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

(through video conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.
(keeping in view advance copy given)

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that petitioner and respondent No. 4 are husband and wife. Respondent No. 4 got married to the petitioner on 13.10.2018 and out of this wedlock, a daughter, namely, Manjot Kaur was born on 17.12.2019. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that due to different temperament of the parties, they are not living together and the minor daughter, namely, Manjot Kaur is living with the petitioner and the petitioner is being pressurized to give the custody of his said daughter to respondent No. 4 and her family.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that keeping in view the said situation, the petitioner is apprehending danger to his life and liberty as well as to that of his minor daughter, namely, Manjot Kaur,

which grievance has already been raised by the petitioner by filing a representation before the Senior Superintendent of Police, Batala, District Gurdaspur i.e. respondent No. 2 on 05.08.2021 (Annexure P-1), which is still pending consideration with the said authorities and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No. 2 to decide the said representation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Learned State counsel raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 05.08.2021 (Annexure P-1) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner, respondent No. 2 is directed to decide the representation dated 05.08.2021 (Annexure P-1) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

It will be appreciated in case before deciding the representation dated 05.08.2021 (Annexure P-1) respondent No. 4 is also associated.

Present petition stands disposed of.

August 19, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No