

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

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**CRWP-11289-2021**

**Date of Decision : 15.12.2021**

**Lakhwinder Kaur and another**

**...Petitioners**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**...Respondents**

**(Through Video Conferencing)**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Gurpal Singh Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Yashwant Singh Rathore, Addl. P.P. U.T. Chandigarh  
with Ms. Sudha Singh, Advocate.

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**Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)**

Learned counsel for petitioner No.1 on instructions from petitioner No.1, who is present in the Court today, submits that petitioner No.1 is ready to go alongwith her parents and her custody may kindly be given to her parents, who are also present in the Court today.

Petitioner No.1, who is a minor girl and is present before this Court during the hearing of the petition, submits that she does not want to go either with petitioner No.2 or with her husband, who has been arraigned as respondent No.4 in the present petition and expresses her willingness to go with her parents and prays that she may not be sent to Children's Home-Snehalaya for Girls, Sector 15, Chandigarh any further.

Respondents No.4 and 5, who are also present in the Court today submits that apprehension being raised by the petitioners with regard

to threat to the life and liberty of the petitioner No.1 is without any basis as nothing has ever been done by them so as to create any apprehension to the said effect. They further submit that they are responsible citizens and they will not take law in their hands and will settle the matrimonial dispute, if any, in accordance with law.

Respondents No.6 and 7, who are also present in the Court submit that they never acted in a manner, which would constitute a threat to the life and liberty of petitioners and further submit that they have no objection in case petitioner No.1 wants to reside with them and they are ready to take her custody and they will take good care of her being minor.

Keeping in view the above, custody of the petitioner No.1, who is a minor girl and is present in the Court today, is handed over to her parents i.e. respondents No.6 and 7 with a clear direction that they will never harm the life and liberty of the petitioner No.1 and will look after the needs of petitioner No.1 as required.

Respondents No.4 and 5 submit that they will act as a responsible citizen and have never done or will never do any act, so as to create threat to the life and liberty of the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the above mentioned developments he has instructions not to press the present petition any further and the same may be disposed of as such.

Ordered accordingly.

**December 15, 2021**

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**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**

**JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned :* Yes/No

*Whether reportable :* Yes/No