

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

**CRWP-7808-2022**

**Date of decision : 12.09.2022**

**HARMAN KAUR (MINOR) AND ANR.**

**... Petitioners**

**Versus**

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**

**... Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI**

Present: Mr. K.S.Brar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Ravinder Singh, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Anupam Bansal, Addl. P.P. U.T., Chandigarh.

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**JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)**

In terms of the order dated 29.08.2022, the mother of petitioner No.2-Sunny is present in Court as the father is said to be in hospital. On a query, she submits that she is ready to keep in her custody petitioner No.1-Harman Kaur till the time that she turns 18 years of age. Petitioner No.1-Harman Kaur also expresses her willingness to accompany and stay with the mother of petitioner No.2.

This fact has been accepted by petitioner No.2 as well. On the other hand, the father of petitioner No.1 is also present in Court and seeks custody of petitioner No.1.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

In order to ensure the safety and security of petitioner No.1, it would be appropriate to send her in the custody of Jaswinder Kaur

wife of Sukha Singh mother of petitioner No.2. It is expected that she shall take adequate care of petitioner No.1, who is a minor.

The respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka shall ensure that no harm is caused to petitioners at the instance of the private respondents, who are the family members of petitioner No.1. However, that would not preclude the Investigating Agency to proceed in accordance with law so far as FIR No.60 dated 15.08.2022 registered under Sections 363 and 366-A IPC is concerned which stands registered against petitioner No.2.

Ashiana, Sector-15 Chandigarh is directed to release petitioner No.1-Harman Kaur into the care and custody of the mother of petitioner No.2 namely, Jaswinder Kaur.

In view of the above, no further orders are required to be passed by this Court.

Disposed of.

**(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)**  
**JUDGE**

**12.09.2022**  
JITESH

**Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No**

**Whether reportable:- Yes/No**