

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP 1198-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision:28.04.2023

Lalita Rani

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and
others

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S.SHEKHAWAT

Present : Mr. Krishan Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajinder Kumar, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Jasjeet Singh Virk, Advocate
for respondents No. 4, 5, 8 and 9.

Mr. Sumit Jain, APP, Chandigarh.

N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner, who is minor had filed the instant petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to respondents No. 2 and 3 to ensure the protection of her life and liberty as she was threatened by the private respondents.

2. The parties had appeared before this Court on 15.02.2023 and the petitioner had stated that she did not wish to go with her parents. As a consequence, her custody was handed over to the Incharge, Ashiana, Children Home, Sector 16, Panchkula and since then she is lodged there.

3. Today, the petitioner has been brought to the Court by the officials of Children Home, Sector 16, Panchkula and she submits that she wants to go with her parents. Her mother Pinki wife of Sunil Kumar

and her father Sunil Kumar, both have been identified by Mr. Jasjeet Singh Virk, Advocate are also present in person and the custody of the petitioner is handed over to her parents. The petitioner further submits that she does not apprehend any threat at the hands of her parents, i.e., respondents No. 4 (wrongly mentioned as Anil Kumar) and 5.

4. In view of the statement made by the petitioner, her custody is handed over to her parents namely Pinki Devi and Sunil Kumar and since she does not apprehend any threat to her life and liberty, no further orders are required and the petition is, accordingly, disposed off.

5. A copy of this order be handed over to the learned counsel for the State of Haryana and learned APP for U.T., Chandigarh under the signatures of the Bench Secretary of this Court for compliance.

28.04.2023
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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