

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

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CR-1474-2022

Date of decision : 10.01.2023

Ritu Kumari

... Petitioner

Versus

Harjit Singh and another

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Rahul Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Jaswinder Singh Randhawa, Advocate for the respondents.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is the mother of 5 year old minor daughter, who is in custody of the respondents. She had preferred a petition under Section 25/29/8 of the Guardian and Wards Act (for short, 'the Act') for the custody of the minor child. The husband of the petitioner (the father of the minor child) is unfortunately in custody in a criminal case and the minor child is being looked after by the grandmother who herself is not in a good state of health. He, however, is confining the prayer in this petition to the expeditious disposal of the petition preferred by the petitioner under the Act for the custody of the child.

Heard.

The petition under Section 25/29/8 of the Guardian and Wards Act for custody of the minor child is stated to have been filed on 27.10.2020 and therefore, it would be appropriate if a direction is issued to the Family Court to decide the same expeditiously.

Consequently, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the Family Court to decide the petition in accordance with law within a period of three months from now.

**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

January 10, 2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No