

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

**CRWP-3937-2023
DECIDED ON: 18.05.2023**

SHOBHA PANDEY AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Jaideep Verma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajiv Verma, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Prabhjyot Singh Chahal, Advocate for respondents No.4 & 5.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

In pursuance of the order dated 24.04.2023 passed by this court, the alleged detainee, daughter of petitioners has been produced today in Court. Both the petitioners are also present today in Court along with their counsel and have recognised their daughter namely Shradha Pandey and in their presence, Shradha Pandey before this Court through her counsel submits that she wants to live with her friend namely Naman Chopra with her own free will without any coercion and pressure from any corner whatsoever.

This Court is of the firm view that since both are major, as Shradha Pandey is 19 years of age with a date of birth 20.03.2004, cannot be forced by law to send the daughter with her parents only.

In view of the above fact that detainee has been produced in Court and met her parents, this petition further does not survive, as it was not a case

of any illegal confinement rather to stay together, as Shardha Pandey has stated before this Court that in the company of Naman Chopra that they have already taken protection vide order dated 17.04.2023 bearing CRM-M-3541-2023.

Petition is disposed, as having been rendered infructuous.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

18.05.2023

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>