

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

CRWP No. 7047 of 2023

Date of decision: 10.08.2023

Gurpreet Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Kulwinder Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Siddharth Attri, AAG, Punjab, for respondents No. 1 to 5.

Respondents No. 6 and 7 in person.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking a writ in the nature of habeas corpus, as it is alleged that Manveer Kaur minor is being unlawfully detained by the private respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the wife of the petitioner has expired and three year old child is being brought up by the private respondents. He also submits that the matter has been settled and the private respondents have agreed to hand over the custody of the child to the petitioner.

The child has been brought by respondents No.6 and 7 along with Lady Constable Charno. Respondents No.6 and 7, who are present in Court, submit that they are ready to hand over the custody of the child to the petitioner. They also submit that the petitioner should make a deposit in the name of the child to secure her future.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already opened an account in the name of the child under the Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana and would continue to make deposit periodically till its maturity.

Consequently, the petition is disposed of with a direction that the petitioner shall go to the house of respondents No.6 and 7 at village Datewala, Tehsil Kot Isse Khan, District Moga, and the custody of the child would be handed over to him by respondents No. 6 and 7.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

10.08.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No