

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

CRWP-7866-2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-**19.05.2023**

JASPREET SINGH AND ANOTHER

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondent(s)

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

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Present:- Mr. Jaspreet Singh Mahal, Advocate
for the petitioners with petitioner No.1.

Respondents No.4 and 6 in person.

Mr. Ankur Bali, Addl. P.P. U.T. Chandigarh
assisted by ASI Ballu Singh.

Mr. Chaman Lal Pawar, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

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KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed by the petitioners seeking directions to respondents No.1 to 3 to protect their lives and liberty at the hands of respondents No.4 to 6.
2. Vide order dated 22.8.2022, petitioner No.2 was directed to be lodged in Children Home namely Aashiana, Sector 15, Chandigarh as at that time, she was less than 18 years of age. As per AADHAR card Annexure P-2, date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 22.3.2005. This fact

has not been disputed by both the parties. Thus it is apparent that petitioner No.2 has attained the age of majority and today she has been brought in the Court from the aforesaid Children Home by ASI Ballu Singh.

3. Petitioner No.2 made statement that she is not interested in going to her parents house and is ready to live with petitioner No.1-Jaspreet Singh, who is more than 21 years of age. However, she is ready to accompany her parents to Gurudwara Sahib for solemnization of her marriage with petitioner No.1-Jaspreet Singh, in case, the said marriage is preformed today itself, but even from there, she will go to house of petitioner No.1 and not to her parental house.
4. Respondents No.4 and 6, who are parents of petitioner No.2 made statement that they are ready to perform marriage of petitioner No.2 with petitioner No.1 today itself. Both of them further made statement that private respondents never gave any threat to the petitioners and even in future they are not going to cause any harm to lives and liberty of the petitioners as now they have accepted the relationship of petitioner No.2 with petitioner No.1 and have no objection if they perform marriage.
5. At this stage, petitioners No.1 and 2 made joint statement that at present they are having no threat from the side of private respondents and in the light of the statement jointly made by respondents No.4 and 6, present petition be disposed of.

6. The concerned authorities of Aashiana, Sector 15, Chandigarh are hereby directed to release petitioner No.2 immediately, without any delay.
7. In view of the above, the present petition is hereby disposed of having been rendered infructuous.
8. Copy of this order be given to the counsel for the petitioners under the signatures of Bench Secretary of this Court.

19.05.2023
Gaurav Sorot

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned / speaking?	Yes / No
Whether reportable?	Yes / No