

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CR-6523-2023

Date of Decision: 3.11.2023

Manjit Singh

....Petitioner

VERSUS

Mandeep Kaur

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. A.S.Khosa, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner being husband, has filed petition under Sections 7 and 25 of Guardians and Wards Act (in short, “the Act”), seeking custody of minor child namely Gurshan Singh who is presently in the custody of his mother-Mandeep Kaur. It is further submitted that along with the said main petition, the petitioner has also filed an application under Section 12 of the Act for providing interim custody of the minor child and also permitting the petitioner to have visiting and meeting rights with the minor, ; that, however, the Family Court has failed to dispose of the aforesaid application for interim relief till date and that the respondent also failed to file reply to the aforesaid application under Section 12 of the Act till date.

2. Counsel for the petitioner further submits that he will be satisfied if the direction is given to the Family Court concerned to decide the aforesaid application in a time bound manner.

3. In view of above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with direction to the Family Court concerned to seek reply of the respondent to the application under Section 12 of the Act within 10 days of the next date fixed before it i.e. 10.1.2024 and thereafter, to dispose of the said application moved under Section 12 of the Act in accordance with law within next 30 days thereof.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

November 3, 2023

Paritosh Kumar

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