

IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-25115-2023
Date of Decision: 11.12.2023

JAGDEEP SINGH AND ORS

... Petitioner

VERSUS

UNION TERRITORY OF CHANDIGARH AND ORS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. Pankaj Maini, Advocate and
Ms. Amarjeet Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Mayank Sharma, Advocate
for respondents No.1 to 3.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer made in the present petition is for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 and 3 to take appropriate measure on the complaint made by the petitioners on 10.10.2023 (Annexure P-8) against respondent No.4 for harassing the petitioners No.2 and 3 being minor girls.

A status report has been filed today in Court in compliance of the earlier order passed by this Court. A perusal of the said status report shows that the family atmosphere of the petitioner is strained, which could have an adversarial impact on the growth of the children. Such strained atmosphere is an outcome of certain relationships that are being objected to by the family. The children have, however, expressed their willingness to stay in the home and have no direct allegations against the parents qua maltreating them.

Under the circumstances, it is directed that the petitioner No.1 as well his wife Sandeep Kaur- respondent No.4 alongwith other family members shall participate in the counselling sessions to be held every Saturday at 03.00 P.M. The counselor(s) from the Department of Social Welfare, Women and Children Development, Chandigarh shall visit the house No.3365/1, Near Ram Mandir, Sector 47-D, Chandigarh every Saturday at 03.00 P.M.. It shall be mandatory for the petitioner No.1 as well as his wife Sandeep Kaur- respondent No.4 to remain present in the said counselling sessions.

While the present writ petition is being disposed of at this juncture as no additional orders for the safety and protection of the children are warranted, however, the counsel for the respondent-U.T. Chandigarh would be at liberty to seek revival of the present petition in case the petitioner and/or the respondent No.4 fails to participate in the counselling sessions till such time that the official respondents feel that their participation is necessary.

Further, as the aforesaid report also suggest that the present petition has been filed more because of personal frustration rather than espousing a real cause, hence, a costs of Rs.50,000/- is imposed upon petitioner No.1, to be deposited with the Poor Patients Funds, PGIMER, Chandigarh within a period of two weeks from today. The counseling sessions shall begin after one week from today.

Disposed of accordingly.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

DECEMBER 11, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No