



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

CRM-M-19353-2025
Date of Decision: 09.04.2025

Rekha Sharma

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Bhawesh Chaudhary, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab
(with ASI, Somnath).

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed seeking direction to official respondent Nos.3 to 5 to release Seerat i.e. minor daughter of the petitioner, who was sent to the Children's Home (respondent No.4) by respondent Nos.3 and 5, following the registration of DDR vide GD No.45 dated 13.03.2025 (Annexure P-1) at Police Station Rama Mandi, Jalandhar concerning the beating and mistreatment of petitioner's minor daughter by her stepmother.

2. In compliance of the previous order, minor child namely Seerat has been produced in the Court. The petitioner is also present in person in the Court. It has been brought to the notice of this Court that the petitioner is the biological mother of the minor child Seerat and it has further been submitted that the petitioner had performed the second marriage and the child was in the custody of the stepmother, where she was being harassed. On coming to know about the same, petitioner has taken the child before the police, hence she was sent to the Children's Home.

3. The petitioner and minor child, both have been interacted by the Court and the child has submitted that she does not want to live in Children’s Home and wants to remain with her mother i.e. the petitioner.
4. In view of the attending facts and circumstances, the minor child Seerat is allowed to go with her mother i.e. petitioner namely Rekha Sharma and the respondents authorities would take necessary action for handing over the custody of the minor child to the petitioner (mother) today itself.
5. Petition stands disposed of.

09.04.2025
Parveen kumar

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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