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AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-11192-2026 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 10.04.2026

JXXXX

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Mr. Abhishek Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Arora, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Abhishek Kumar Premi, Advocate
for respondent No.4.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondents to ensure safe medical termination of her pregnancy (22 weeks) at Government approved medical institution. She is further seeking direction to respondents to constitute a Medical Board.

2. The petitioner is a young student and victim of heinous offense of repeated sexual assault and forced marriage at the hands of accused. She met the accused through a social media platform. She claims that she is facing harassment since 04.08.2025 i.e. from the date of her abduction. She was illegally confined by accused persons and subjected to continuous sexual assault. She was forced to solemnize marriage on 07.08.2025 at Gurudwara Chhauni Sahib, District Tarn Taran. FIR No. 0096 dated 11.08.2025 under Section 127(6) of BNS,

2023 was registered at Police Station Singh Bhagwantpur, District Rupnagar on her father's complaint alleging that his daughter had gone missing on 04.08.2025. Owing to repeated sexual assault, she at present is pregnant of 22 weeks.

3. Learned State counsel, at the outset, as per instructions from Mr. Amrinder Singh, Senior Assistant, DHS Office, Punjab, submits that the petitioner is more than 24 weeks pregnant. As per Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971, the pregnancy cannot be terminated, nevertheless, Chief Medical Officer, SAS Nagar, Mohali would look into the matter and if Medical Board comes to a conclusion that termination is inevitable, the pregnancy would be terminated.

4. Learned counsel representing the petitioner agrees to the aforesaid statement.

5. In the wake of statements of both sides, the petition stands ***disposed of.***

6. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

10.04.2026
Prince Chawla

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No