



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CR No.3269 of 2024 (O&M)

Date of Order:04.02.2025

Sonia Rani

.Petitioner

Versus

Harpreet Singh

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

**Present: Mr. Rahul Sharma-I, Advocate
for the petitioner.**

**Mr. Ashish Gupta, Advocate
for the respondent.**

ANIL KSHETARPAL, JUDGE (Oral)

1. The dispute in the present case is with respect to the custody of a minor daughter, aged about 3 years.
2. At present, only the petitioner's (mother) application for interim custody of the minor child has been declined while keeping in view the agreement between the parties. The petitioner has been granted right to visit the minor child on a working Saturday for about 3 hours in the ADR Centre situated in DLSA, Ambala. The main petition is pending. The petitioner's counsel while referring to Section 6(a) of the Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act, 1956, submits that ordinarily custody of a minor girl child should be with the mother.
3. This court has considered the submission of the learned counsel representing the petitioner.
4. At this stage, it would not be appropriate to express any opinion on the merits of the case particularly when the main petition is pending.



5. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, this court does not find it appropriate to interfere. However, the Family Court is requested to expedite the disposal of the main petition.

6. Disposed of accordingly.

7. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

February 04, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No