GW No.74 of 2023

A. Shankar Vs. Mudita

Present: Sh. Sohrab Dhanda, counsel for the petitioner/father.

Sh. Siddharth Gulati, counsel for the respondent/mother.

Heard on the interim relief. In the present petition, the petitioner being father has sought for granting visiting/meeting rights of both the children/daughters namely Parijat and Selina, who are stated to be born on 15.1.2009 and 1.4.2011, during the pendency of the present petition. The allegations and counter allegations are matter of evidence. Admittedly, the said minor children are in custody of the respondent/mother. There is no cogent and convincing reason to deny the visitation/meeting rights to the petitioner to meet the minor children being father. In fact, it is necessary and in the interest and for the welfare of the minor children that they meet their father so that the bond between the father and the minor children is preserved. Hence, the visitation rights are granted to the petitioner to meet the minor children on Ist and 3^{rd} Saturday of every month from 3:00PM to 4:00PM in DLSA, Chandigarh under the supervision of Secretary, DLSA or in the presence of the official to be deputed by the Secretary, DLSA, Chandigarh. Both the parties shall maintain cordial atmosphere during the said meeting. Copy of this order be sent to Secretary DLSA, Chandigarh for information and compliance.

From the pleadings of the parties, following issues are framed:

1.Whether petitioner is entitled to the custody of above mentioned minor children, as prayed for?OPP

2.Relief.

No other issue pressed or arises. For evidence of the petitioner, adjourned to 28.8.2024. PF/DM list of witnesses be filed within 7 days.

Rahul Garg, GJ,Chd/17.5.2024 UID: PB-0319