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Constitution of India, Article 142 $\,$ - Custody of child $\,$ - In matters such as the present, the welfare of the minor child is of paramount concern -

Undoubtedly, the respondent, as the father, is entitled to have adequate rights of access and visitation – A balance has to be drawn so as to ensure that in a situation where the parents are in a conflict, the child has a sense of security – The interests of the child are best subserved by ensuring that both the parents have a presence in his upbringing – Guardian and Wards Act, 1890 (8 of 1890) – Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act, <u>1956</u> (32 of 1956) – <u>hindu marriage act</u>, 1955.

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