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Reported Case: Teertha Gupta KC, Mani Singh Basi and James Nottage Acted Pro Bono in Forced Marriage and Wardship Case

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<u>Teertha Gupta KC</u>, <u>Mani Singh Basi</u> and <u>James Nottage</u> acted pro bono on behalf of Karma Nirvana, a charity supporting victims and survivors of forced marriage, in this wardship and forced marriage case. After M, a seventeen-year-old girl, had faced difficulties in securing her return to England after being taken abroad and asserting she was at risk of a forced marriage at the hands of her parents, Cusworth J invited written submissions from interested parties including the FCDO, the police and Karma Nirvana, leading to these "judicial observations" on what should be done by different agencies in like cases.

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