

**C.M. NO.1341 OF 2015 &
CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.1279 OF 2015**

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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

DATE OF DECISION: MARCH 09, 2015

Rano Devi and others

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI

Present: Mr. Naresh Gopal Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Dr. Puneet Sekhon, Addl.A.G., Punjab,
for the State.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI, J. (ORAL)

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Application is allowed.

Compromise and affidavits, Annexures P-5 to P-7, are taken on
record.

Civil Writ Petition No.1279 of 2015

The present writ petition was filed, seeking protection of lives
and liberty of the petitioners. petitioner Nos.2 and 3, being minors, have
approached this Court through petitioner No.1, their mother.

Vide order dated 27.01.2015, petitioner No.3 was sent to the
Gandhi Vanita Ashram, Jalandhar, which is a Protection Home.

During pendency of the present writ petition, the matter was

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amicably settled between petitioner No.1 and respondent No.5, Bandana, mother of petitioner No.3. A compromise has been placed on record as Annexure P-5. Affidavits of petitioner No.1 and respondent No.5 have been placed on record as Annexures P-6 and P-7. On the basis of the compromise and the affidavits, referred to above, vide order dated 04.03.2015, the District Child Welfare Officer, Jalandhar was directed to bring child (petitioner No.3) to the Court alongwith the Child Protection Officer. In compliance thereto, petitioner No.3 is present in Court, who states that she wants to go with her mother i.e. respondent No.5.

Counsel for the petitioners, on instructions from petitioner No.1, states that in the light of the above facts and circumstances, the petitioners do not want to press the present writ petition.

Disposed of as not pressed.

Custody of petitioner No.3 (Priya) is ordered to be handed over to her mother Bandana (respondent No.5) by the District Child Welfare Officer, Jalandhar and the Child Protection Officer.

Copy of the order be given *dasti* under the signatures of the Bench Secretary of this Court to counsel for the parties.

March 09, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE