

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

CRWP No.1672 of 2016

Date of decision: 6th March, 2017

Ram Jiwan

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Petitioner Ram Jiwan and his wife Bhuri along with
 Mr. Gorav Kathuria, Advocate.

 Mr. Munish Sharma, Asstt. Advocate General, Haryana
 for respondents No.1 to 7/State.

 Mr. Shiv Kumar, Advocate for respondent No.12.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Gopalia who has been identified by Aman Yadav HPS, ACP Ballabgarh, has come present along with her parents namely Ram Jiwan present petitioner and Smt.Bhuri who have been identified by the police official. The girl has made statement before this Court that she was taken away illegally and forcibly by several persons namely Babli-respondent No.8, Roop Chand, Collector alias Yoginder-respondent No.12, Titu-respondent No.11, Mukesh-respondent No.9, Kishan-respondent No.10, Sawran, Birender, Kukku, Satish, Lakhan, Piram Pal, Samander, Rocky and Chamela against her wishes as she is 13 years old and has been recovered by the police from village Badi Sai, Police Station Jhunjunu, District Surajgarh, Rajasthan and which fact of her being detained

illegally and forcibly against her wishes has been corroborated by the ACP Aman Yadav who claims to be a part of the team which has raided and got released the girl. On the desire shown by the girl, she has accompanied from the Court today her parents who are present in the Court and who shall be responsible for her safety, upkeep and maintenance.

It is duly conceded by the learned State counsel on instructions from the ACP that an FIR pertaining to this abduction/ kidnapping has already been registered and investigations are underway, so no further criminal action is necessitated. However, it is made clear that rights of the girl Gopalia to claim compensation for the same shall be independent of the present petition and the criminal prosecution that has already been launched. Since the petition has become infructuous, no further action is necessitated and the same stands dismissed as such.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

March 6, 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No