

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

(Sr. No.252)

CRWP-252-2017

Date of Decision:-March 08, 2017

Ranjit Kaur

.....Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present : None for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG Punjab.

Amol Rattan Singh, J. (Oral)

When this petition had come up for hearing on March 02, 2017 for the first time, learned counsel for the petitioner had stated, as is also contained in the petition, that the petitioner has adopted a three year old son by the name of Sharanvir Singh, who allegedly was in the illegal custody of respondent Nos.4 and 5. The said respondents were stated to be the brothers of the natural mother of the child, one Ramandeep Kaur, whose whereabouts, as per the contention made before this Court on the last date of hearing, were not known, i.e. the whereabouts of Ramandeep Kaur were alleged to be not known.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, on query from this Court, had admitted that there was no valid adoption deed by which the petitioner could show that the child had been adopted by her. However, since the allegation was that the child was not being well looked after, this Court had

directed the Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur, to depute a gazetted officer to the address of respondent Nos.4 and 5 to determine as to whether the child was present there and if so, whether he is being well looked after or not. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, learned counsel for the respondent-State has filed in Court today the affidavit of the Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur, stating that he had constituted a committee comprising of the SDM Dhuri, DSP Dhuri, SMO Civil Hospital, Dhuri and the District Child Protection Officer (DCPO), who had visited the spot, i.e. the residence of respondents No.4 and 5, and as per the report of the committee, the child was actually living with his natural mother, namely Ramandeep Kaur, and was being well looked after, having also been admitted to the local 'anganwari' centre since about six months. The report of the four officers aforementioned, which has been annexed with the affidavit of the Deputy Commissioner, is also to the effect that the child and his mother have a healthy mother-son relationship and that the mother is staying with her parents and the child is being well looked after.

Consequently, though counsel for the petitioner is not present, I see no reason to continue with this petition, which is accordingly dismissed.

March 08, 2017
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(Amol Rattan Singh)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No