

**In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, at Chandigarh**

**Civil Writ Petition No. 21238 of 2020**

**Date of Decision: 10.12.2020**

Seema Kaur

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

... Respondent(s)

**CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil Kshetarpal.**

Present: Mr. Pradeep Sharma, Advocate  
for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Anju Arora, Additional Advocate  
General, Punjab for the respondents.

**Anil Kshetarpal, J.**

Through this writ petition, the petitioner prays for direction to respondent No. 5, to release her minor daughter from Nari Niketan. It has been asserted that her minor daughter had lodged an FIR No. 355, dated 24.07.2020, registered under Section 376 (2) (N) & 506 IPC at Police Station City Barnala against her father. It is further asserted that the minor daughter was produced before the District Courts and the Court considered it appropriate to send her to Nari Niketan, Jalandhar. It is further asserted that the petitioner filed a miscellaneous application before the concerned Court, however, the same was withdrawn on 19.08.2020.

It has further been pleaded that as advised, the petitioner filed an application, before the Child Development and Welfare Officer, in this regard, which is pending.

Keeping in view the facts of the case, the Child Development

and Welfare Officer i.e. respondent No.5, is requested to pass an appropriate

order in accordance with law within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

With the observations made above, the present writ petition is disposed of.

(Anil Kshetarpal)  
Judge

December 10, 2020  
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Whether speaking/reasoned :Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No