

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

1. CRWP-1424-2021 (O&M)

Anil Yadav and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

2. CRWP-3072-2021 (O&M)

Sarda Ram

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

Date of decision: 17.12.2021

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Karan Nehra, Advocate
for the petitioners in CRWP-1424-2021 and
private respondents in CRWP-3072-2021.

Mr. Kanwaljeet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner in CRWP-3072-2021 and
private respondents in CRWP-1424-2021.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

(Through video conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

This common order shall dispose of above noted two petitions
as they are similar in nature.

Prayer in CRWP-1424-2021, filed on behalf of Anil Yadav and
his family members, is for issuance directions to official respondents to

protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents.

It is stated that the police officials visited the house of the petitioners on 20.01.2021 and stated that the FIR No. 16 dated 20.01.2021 has been registered against Anil Yadav's son, namely Akash Yadav, and they should produce him before the police.

Prayer in CRWP-3072-2021, filed by Sarda Ram, is to issue a writ of Habeas Corpus to release the minor detainee, namely Manpreet Kaur, who is the daughter of petitioner and is stated to be in illegal confinement of said Akash Yadav, his father Anil Yadav and other family members.

It is worth noticing that both the cases were taken up together and on 26.07.2021, it was stated on the affidavit of the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana that the boy and girl will be produced before the Illaqa Magistrate and the Illaqa Magistrate was directed to record the statement of the girl with a direction that in case she is not interested in accompanying her parents, she will be sent to Gandhi Vanita Ashram, Jalandhar.

Again on 17.08.2021, the State counsel was directed to verify whether the petitioners, namely Anil Yadav, Sarita Yadav, Kajal Yadav and Vikas Yadav (minor), are required in any criminal case and in case they are not required, the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana will look into the threat perceptions to their life and liberty. The detainee was directed to remain in the custody of Gandhi Vanita Ashram. On 08.11.2021, it was again directed to produce the detainee before the Illaqa Magistrate, who will record her statement and will allow her to live as per her wish as she has attained the age of 18 years.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that the detainee

has now been released from Gandhi Vanita Ashram, Jalandhar and is living with her parents.

In view of the same, no further orders are called for in the present petitions and the same are disposed of.

A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of other connected case.

17.12.2021

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No