

**111+223 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

**CRWP-10538-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision :02.09.2021**

Kinder Kaur & another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Ms. Aarushi Garg, Advocate for petitioner No.1.

Mr. Karan Singla, Advocate for petitioner No.2.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Maninder Singh Bajwa, Advocate for respondent Nos.4 & 5.

(Through Video Conferencing)

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

The present Criminal Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of appropriate directions to respondent Nos.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners.

It would be relevant to mention that petitioner No.1 at the time of filing of the present petition was a minor and was stated to be represented through her next friend Mahinder Kaur.

Learned State counsel has referred to the latest status report, which has been submitted before this Court by way of an affidavit dated 25.08.2021 of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division, Attari, Amritsar Rural on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3 as per which, it has been stated in paragraph 7 that in compliance of the order of learned JMIC, Ajnala,

petitioner No.1 was produced before the Court and after considering her consent, petitioner No.1 was permitted to go with her parents from Nari Niketan Children Home and thus, the custody of petitioner No.1 was handed over to her parents on 28.01.2021. It has further been pointed out that in fact an FIR No.155 dated 06.12.2020 under Sections 363 and 366-A IPC, Police Station Bhindi Saidan, Amritsar (Rural) has been registered against the petitioner.

Learned counsel representing petitioner No.1 through her father as well as learned counsel for respondent No.4 has stated that in fact, petitioner No.1 never authorised the filing of the present petition. Be that as it may, since as per the reply filed by the State, petitioner No.1 is now in the custody of her parents and has gone there on the basis of her own consent thus, nothing survives in the present petition and accordingly, the present is dismissed.

Since the main case has been dismissed, the pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

02.09.2021
JITESH (JTS)

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No
Whether reportable:- Yes/No