

CRWP-10844 of 2021
Date of Decision: 10.12.2021

Pinky and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Ms. Satwant Mehta, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

(Through Video Conferencing)

ANOOP CHITKARA, J.(ORAL)

Learned State counsel has handed over the instructions received from Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Amritsar, which is taken on record. Based on such instructions, it has been contended that the concerned warrant officer has visited and he did not found the petitioner No.1-Pinky in illegal custody. There was a communication with the girl and it has transpired that the girl is living out of her own free will.

However, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the statement of the girl was recorded under duress and threat.

Consequently, nothing survives in the present petition and is dismissed with liberty to learned counsel for the petitioners to file fresh petition. It shall be open for the petitioners to approach this Court again in case such allegations are corroborated through audio/video recording or some kind of evidence. The interim protection order dated 17.11.2021 is hereby recalled.

It is clarified that disposal of the present petition will not come in the way of filing of fresh petition.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE**December 10, 2021**

Manpreet

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