

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-2360-2022

Date of Decision: January 24, 2022

Nisha

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. Kehar Singh Hissowal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harsimar Singh Sitta, AAG, Punjab

(Through Video Conferencing)

ANOOP CHITKARA J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed by a minor girl, who is daughter of Tirath Singh. A perusal of the petition reveals that an affidavit has been filed by one Sukhdev Singh, who is the father of the boy with whom she allegedly ran away.

Given above, the deponent has no *locus* to file the petition and has become self serving guardian.

Learned State counsel on instructions received from Simardeep Singh has submitted that the girl has made a statement stating therein that she would like to stay in Gandhi Vinita Ashram at Jalandhar on her own will and remain there till she attained the age of majority.

Confronted with this, at this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he may be permitted to withdraw the petition.

Request is not opposed.

Consequently, the petition is disposed of as having been withdrawn.

**(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE**

January 24, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether reportable: No