

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

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**CRWP-1793-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 04.04.2022**

ANJALI AND ANOTHER

....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present : Mr. Gautam Diwan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Kanwar Sanjiv Kumar, AAG Haryana.

Mr. Brij Mohan, Advocate
for applicant/respondent Nos.4 and 5.

Mr. Rajiv Vij, Additional PP UT Chandigarh
assisted by ASI Rishi Lal, AHTU Anti Human Trafficking Unit.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ. J. (ORAL)

CRM-W-393-2022

Instant application has been filed for placing on record joint affidavit of respondent Nos.4 and 5 in compliance of order dated 02.03.2022 passed by this Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the said application has not been furnished to him. Counsel for the respondent No.4 and 5/applicant is directed to hand over a copy of the application along with accompanying affidavit to the counsel for the petitioner.

Application is allowed. Joint affidavit of respondent Nos.4 and 5 is taken on record.

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Instant petition had been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of *Mandamus* to provide protection of life and liberty to the petitioners.

It is pointed out that petitioner No.1 is less than 18 years of age. Vide order dated 02.03.2022, the petitioner No.1 was directed to be got admitted in the Children's Home-Snehalaya for Girls, Sector 15 Chandigarh.

Today, the minor Anjali has been produced before the Court. She has been examined. Upon questions being put, she was oriented and displayed confidence and comfort. The Court is satisfied with respect to her capacity to make a statement. Parents of the girl namely Bijender Singh and Sunita are also present in Court. Anjali has made a statement that she wants to go back to her maternal house along with her parents. Her parents are also ready and willing to take her back. They further undertake that they shall not extend any threat or take any act as is likely to endanger the life of petitioner No.2.

Counsel for the petitioners has no objection to the same and prays that his life and liberty at the hands of the parents be protected. Parents of respondent No.4 however have already so stated.

In view thereof, no further orders are required to be called for in the instant writ petition and the same is accordingly disposed of on the respective statements of the parties.

Respondent No.7-UT Chandigarh is directed to release petitioner No.1 namely Anjali/minor to accompany along with her parents after completion of the necessary formalities.

A copy of this order be supplied to learned counsel for UT Chandigarh under the signatures of the Bench Secretary of this Court for further necessary formalities.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

April 04, 2022
S.Sharma(syr)

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