

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

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**CRWP-2176-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 23.11.2022**

Srishty

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurlal Singh Dhillon, AAG Punjab and
ASI Baljeet Singh.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the petition is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent Nos. 2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of respondent Nos. 5 to 7.

There is no representation on behalf of the petitioner.

Copy of status report by way of affidavit dated 27.05.2022 of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Fatehgarh Churian, Police District Batala, submitted by the learned State counsel in the Court, is taken on record.

As per the status report, the age of the petitioner is about 15/16 years. Earlier, the petitioner went from Dalhousie with Prince s/o Matta Masih resident of Fatehwal and on the complaint of Reena-respondent No.6, mother of the petitioner, an FIR No. 83 dated 15.09.2021 under Sections 363 IPC was registered at Police Station Dalhousie. The petitioner appeared before this Court and she was handed over to her parents. Thereafter, again on 22.01.2022 the petitioner went with Prince and when the Investigation Officer

of aforesaid FIR along with Police Party visited the Police Station and during search the petitioner was found at Bus Stand, Fatehgarh Churian, recovery memo was prepared and the Police Party brought back the petitioner to Dalhousie regarding which DDR No. 18 dated 18.03.2022 was registered in the Police Station Fatehgarh Churian.

Learned State counsel on the instructions from ASI Baljeet Singh submits that after preparing the recovery memo, the petitioner was handed over to her parents.

I have heard the learned State counsel and have also gone through the documents on record.

Since petitioner No. 1 is a minor girl and at present is residing with her parents, no further indulgence of this Court is required in the present case.

Dismissed.

23.11.2022

Mangal Singh

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No