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

CRWP-3286-2022
Date of Decision: 22.04.2022

Hira Lal and another

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

U.T. Chandigarh and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Ms. Savita Devi, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajeev Anand, APP, U.T, Chandigarh.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been under under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India with a prayer to issue a writ in the nature of habeas corpus for directing the official respondents to release the minor children of the petitioners.

In response to the notice of motion issued by this Court on 08.04.2022 the official respondents have filed their reply in which it has been stated that three minor children were found begging at Sector-17 Plaza, Chandigarh and thereafter under Operation Muskaan-VII DDR No.47 dated 05.04.2022 was recorded at Women Police Station, Chandigarh and the children were put in quarantine for some time and thereafter the Social Investigation Report was called for and the children are in need and care and protection under the provisions of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015.

Mr. Rajeev Anand, learned Additional Public Prosecutor, Union Territory, Chandigarh has stated that the children cannot be stated to be in illegal custody in view of the aforesaid factual position.

Learned counsel for the petitioners prays for withdrawal of the present petition in view of the stand taken by the learned counsel for U.T, Chandigarh.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

22.04.2022

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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