

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-22680 of 2023

Date of Decision: 05.05.2023

Anshul Chauhan

---Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

---Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Bhavesh Chaudhary, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Vipin Pal Yadav, Addl. A.G. Punjab

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. Through the instant petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C., the petitioner is seeking directions to Additional Sessions Judge, Jalandhar, to adjudicate application dated 18.04.2023 seeking release of the petitioner from State Protection Home, Jalandhar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that petitioner is major still she has been confined in State Protection Home, Jalandhar. She has already made statements under Sections 161 and 164 Cr.P.C. She has been kept there without her consent.

3. This Court is not oblivious of the fact that trial courts are over burdened, thus, it would not be just and fair to direct Additional Sessions Judge, Jalandhar, to decide application in a time bound manner, however, keeping in view the fact that it is a case of personal

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liberty of a girl, trial court is requested to look into grievance of the petitioner, if she makes a mention.

4. Disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : Yes/No