

Committee, Bathinda recorded the statement of the detinue on the same date which is marked as Annexure P-5. Presently the detinue is residing at Children Home for Girls (Gandhi Vanita Ashram), Jalandhar.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Madhur Sharma, AAG Punjab, who is present in the Court accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3 and seeks time to file status report. Counsel for the petitioner undertakes to hand over the copy of the petition to learned State counsel today itself.

Adjourned to 21.12.2023.

To be shown in the urgent list.”

2. Keeping in view of the statement made by the detinue on 12.09.2023, before the Child Welfare Committee, Bathinda and of the facts and circumstances of the case, direction is issued to the respondents No. 3 and 4 to handover the custody of the detinue to the petitioner within a week from today.
3. As such no further directions are required to be issued in the present petition and the same is hereby disposed of as such.
4. However, liberty is granted to respondent No. 5 to initiate appropriate proceedings in accordance with law before the appropriate forum, in case, he is interested in seeking custody of his daughter.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

21.12.2023

Ajay Goswami

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