

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRWP-184-2024

Date of Decision: 5.2.2024

Mahendrapal

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Vivek Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S.Guru, AAG, Punjab

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

State counsel on instructions from DSP Karan Singh Sandhu, Kharar-I submits that detenue Nisha daughter of the petitioner has been recovered from illegal custody of respondent No.5 and the said respondent stands arrested in criminal case having FIR No.3 dated 3.1.2024 registered in Police Station SAS Nagar Mohali and presently, the minor girl is lodged in Jyoti Sarup Kanya Ashram, Kharar and the minor girl is not ready and willing to go with her parents.

2. Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, while admitting the correctness of the aforesaid statement made by the State counsel, submits that the petitioner is satisfied and intends to withdraw the present petition.

3. Detenue-Nisha is also brought today in the Court and she specifically stated that she is not interested in living with her parents. On query being put to DSP Karan Singh Sandhu, he apprised the Court that

aforesaid shelter home is not managed by the State Government and is a *ashram* run by private NGO.

4. In view of above, Nisha, who is minor, is directed to be transferred to Nari Niketan, Sector 26, Chandigarh immediately without any delay.

5. Present petition is disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

6. However, Incharghe of the aforesaid shelter home i.e. Nari Niketan, Sector 26, Chandigarh is directed to submit his report on 20.3.2024.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

February 5, 2024
Paritosh Kumar

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