

IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT  
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-9109-2021  
Date of Decision: 06.02.2024

TARSEM LAL AND ANOTHER

... Petitioners

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.**

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Present: None for the petitioner.

Ms. Shweta Nahata, Sr. Panel Counsel  
for the respondents.

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**VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)**

Prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondent-Authorities (CARA) to issue 'No Objection Certificate' to the petitioners for the adoption of a child Anika.

Counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents has handed over today in Court, a copy of the letter dated 01.09.2023 whereby a “Support Letter” has already been issued in favour of the petitioners to adopt the child namely Ms. Anika (DOB – 17.01.2017) under the Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956 for issuance of passport and re-location of the child. She thus contends that present petition has become infructuous.

There is no representation on behalf of the petitioner today. The position was same even on the last date of hearing. The claim of the counsel for the respondents thus remains uncontroverted.

Present petition is accordingly disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

Liberty is, however granted to the petitioner to seek revival of the present petition within a period of three months, in case the aforesaid statement is found to be factually incorrect.

FEBRUARY 06, 2024  
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)  
JUDGE

*Whether speaking/reasoned* : Yes/No  
*Whether reportable* : Yes/No