

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-7878-2023
Date of decision : 08.01.2024

RAMANDEEP KAUR THR HER NEXT FRIEND AND ANR
....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERSRESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present : Mr. Sanjay Khan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Kamalpreet Bawa, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. N.S. Dadwal, Advocate
for respondents No.4 to10.

ALOK JAIN, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ for issuance of directions to the official respondents to protect the life and personal liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents No. 4 to 10
2. Admittedly, petitioner No.1 is a minor girl. The Court has interacted with the petitioners. Petitioner No.1 has been found to be repeatedly telling lies time and again and has also refused to undergo the medical examination for which an adverse inference has to be drawn.
3. In the light of the above, the present petition is dismissed and petitioner No. 1 be released in the custody of her parents (respondents No. 4 and 5) and in case they refuse to take the custody of petitioner No.1, appropriate proceedings be initiated against them. It is

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also open to the authorities to take appropriate criminal proceedings against the petitioner No. 2 for violation of law, if any.

4. It is made clear that filing or pendency of this petition or any order/direction passed in this petition shall not be an *alibi* or defence to the petitioners, in case, they are found involved in any illegal activity and/or in violation of any law qua which the competent-authorities of the State shall take appropriate action, in accordance with law.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned ? Yes/No
Whether Reportable ? Yes/No