

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

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**2024:PHHC:051209
CWP-29176-2019 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 16.04.2024.**

GUR AASRA TRUST (REGD.)

..Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

U.T. CHANDIGARH AND OTHERS

.. Respondent(s)

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

PRESENT Mr. R.S. Bains, Sr. Advocate, with
Mr. Amandeep Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner-Trust.

Mr. Aman Pal, Addl. Sr. Standing Counsel,
for the respondents/U.T. Chandigarh.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer made in the present writ petition is for setting aside of the order dated 13.09.2019 (Annexure P-6) passed by respondent No.2-Director, Social Welfare, Chandigarh, whereby registration of the petitioner-Gur Aasra Trust had been revoked without providing an opportunity of hearing and on the grounds which were not even mentioned in the notice.

Learned Additional Standing Counsel for the U.T. Chandigarh, has informed that the children admitted at the child care institute run by the petitioner-trust were moved to separate institutions of the State and they have eventually been restored to their respective parents. Hence, the grievance does not survive any further. He further contends that as per the provisions of Rule 21 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of

Children) Rules, 2016, in the event of the petitioner-trust submitting an appropriate application along with all the necessary supporting documents to the competent authority, the requisite decision on the entitlement of the petitioner-trust for being recognised /registered as a Child Care Institution shall be taken. He submits that the detailed procedure for submission of the application forms and reports as also the process has already been prescribed in the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Rules, 2016.

The same is not opposed by the learned Senior counsel appearing for the petitioner.

In view of aforesaid, the present writ petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous, at this stage.

Liberty, however, is granted to the petitioner-trust to move an appropriate application, in terms of the provisions of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and the rules framed thereunder for seeking registration/renewal of registration in accordance with the Model Bye-Laws of 2016.

Needless to mention that in the event of submission of any such application by the petitioner-trust, a reasoned decision on the same shall be taken expeditiously, and in a time bound manner as prescribed by the respondent authorities.

April 16, 2024.

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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)

JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No