



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-60022-2024
Date of decision: 29.11.2024

TARA DEVI SANDHU AND ANRPETITIONER(S)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORSRESPONDENT(S)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Robin Dutt, Advocate
for the petitioners.

SANJIV BERRY, J.(ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS for the issuance of directions/order to recover the detinue Kajal Sandhu, minor daughter of the petitioners from the illegal custody of the respondents No.4 to 7.

2. It is, *inter alia*, contended by learned counsel for the petitioners that on the basis of complaint moved by the petitioners, FIR (Annexure P-1) was registered at P.S. Rama Mandi, District Jalandhar on 20.07.2024. He contends that till date the daughter of the petitioners has not been traced by the police and he has moved specific representation dated 26.09.2024 (Annexure P-4), to respondent No.2- Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar, but till date no action thereon has been taken to redress the grievance of the petitioners. He submits that for the purpose of the petition, the petitioners will be satisfied if appropriate directions are issued to respondent No.2- Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar, to consider and dispose of the representation dated 26.09.2024 (Annexure P-4), in accordance with law in an

expeditious manner by giving opportunity of being heard to the petitioner as well.

- 3. Notice of motion to official respondents No.1 to 3 only.
- 4. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Seena Sandhu, Addl. A.G. Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and submits that respondent No.2- Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar, will consider and dispose of the representation in accordance with law and every effort will be made out by the concerned authorities to proceed further in the FIR (Annexure P-1).
- 5. After hearing the respective submissions and perusing the record, without commenting on the merits of the case and considering the limited request made by learned counsel for the petitioners, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2- Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar,, to consider and dispose of the representation 26.09.2024 (Annexure P-4) in accordance with law in an expeditious manner after giving opportunity of being heard to the petitioners.
- 6. The decision so taken be also intimated to the petitioners as well.
- 7. Disposed of.

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |