

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

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2026.PHHC.078836



**CRWP-5007-2026 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 19.05.2026.**

RAMVISHWASH SHAH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.. Respondent(s)

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

PRESENT: Mr. Arjunveer Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J (ORAL)

Seeking appointment of a warrant officer and further to
get the detainee released, the instant petition has been filed.

Pursuant to the order dated 01.05.2026 passed by this
Court and extension of time granted vide order dated 07.05.2026,
minor Nibha Kumari has been produced before this Court.

This Court has interacted with the minor. She says that
she left her parental house of her own accord on account of
differences with her parents and has further expressed her desire to
go with her parents (who are present in the Court) and stay with them.

Under the given circumstances, the present petition is
disposed of as having been rendered infructuous. The officials
accompanying minor Nibha Kumari are directed to hand over the
custody of minor daughter to her parents and she is thereafter free to
accompany her parents.

The District Women and Child Support Officer, Ludhiana, however, is required to ascertain the well-being of minor Nibha Kumari and submit her Social Investigation Report as required for child in need of care and protection.

May 19, 2026.
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

: Yes/No
: Yes/No

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE