



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

110 CRWP-5738-2026
Date of decision: 20th May, 2026
PXXXXX through her next friend Preeto Bai ...Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab and others ..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Ritesh Grover, Advocate for the petitioner. (through VC)
Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J (ORAL):-

Learned State counsel has advance notice of the petition and has submitted that the statements of the petitioner as well as her father were recorded on 17.05.2026 and the petitioner stated that the instant petition had not been filed by her and, in fact, Ms. Preeto Bai and her son, by misusing her identity proofs, had filed the present petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, while appearing through VC, has submitted that the petitioner had been taken back by her parents by use of force and her statement might have been got recorded under coercion. However, it is evident that the petitioner herself is not coming forward to pursue the present petition.

In view of the submissions made by learned State counsel, learned counsel for the next friend of the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the present petition.

Permitted to do so.
Dismissed as withdrawn.

[MANISHA BATRA]
JUDGE

20th May, 2026
Parveen Sharma

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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes / No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |