

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

Date of Decision: 06.02.2026

...Petitioner

...Respondents

2. In compliance of the previous order, status report dated 05.02.2026 by way of affidavit of Mr. Manjit Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Circle Rajpura, Distt. Patiala, has been filed. The same is taken on record. Copy of the same has been supplied to the counsel for the petitioner. In para 3 thereof, the factum of both the minor children presently being in Child Care Home, SOS Children village Rajpura, has been mentioned. It has further been pointed out that children were sent to the aforesaid home on the direction of the Child Welfare Committee, Patiala and Tarn Taran on 05.02.2025 and 17.02.2025, respectively. Both children are

studying in 1st class at Khalsa Senior Secondary School, Rajpura.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner being mother is the natural guardian of the children, who are approximately 10 years of age. Father of the children as has been alleged had sold them and the children were recovered by the NGO and on the direction of Child Welfare Committee they were got admitted in above mentioned school.

Learned counsel next contends that father of the children (husband of the petitioner) is not traceable. Notice issued to procure his presence has also been received unserved. As per information received from reliable sources he has fled away. It is in this backdrop that learned counsel for the petitioner contends that custody of the minor children be given to the petitioner (mother).

4. Heard. Documents on record perused.

Parties are directed to appear before the Child Welfare Committee, Patiala, who shall pass a detailed order with regard to the request made by petitioner, in accordance with law.

Accordingly, the present petition stands disposed of.

06.02.2026

Parveen kumar

(AARADHNA SAWHNEY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No