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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(CRL) 1318/2020 & CRL.M.A. 11619/2020**

SINGHASAN SONA

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Osbert Khaling and Mr. Imsori
Amri, Advocates.

versus

GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI & ORS.Respondents

Through: Mr. Rahul Mehra, Senior Standing
Counsel (Crl.) for the State with
Mr. Chaitanya Gosain, Advocate.
SI Harish Yadav, P.S. Punjabi
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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.R. MIDHA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BRIJESH SETHI

ORDER

% **26.08.2020**

1. The hearing has been conducted through video conference.

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2. Allowed, subject to applicant filing attested affidavit within 05 days of Court's resuming normal functioning.

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3. The petitioner is seeking production of his minor daughter Gumoti Suna @ Sandhaya who is missing since 28th September, 2019 from Assam. According to the petitioner, the petitioner's daughter went to a festival on 28th September, 2019 where she met Yub Mali who lured Sandhaya with a lucrative job in Delhi. Yub Mali thereafter handed over

the petitioner's daughter to trafficker named Milan Munda. On 09th October, 2019, Sandhaya contacted her friend and informed that Yub Mali and others have taken her forcefully to Delhi.

4. On 25th October, 2019, the petitioner lodged FIR No.143/2019 on Ginja Police Station under Section 365 Cr.P.C.

5. On 13th August, 2020, Sandhaya informed her family on mobile No.9311480115 that she was being shifted to Punjabi Bagh and she gave her new mobile No.9311084381. Sandhaya further informed that there were more girls confined and they were being sexually assaulted by the trafficker.

6. Considering that the petitioner's minor daughter Sandhaya is within the jurisdiction of this Court, this Court considers it appropriate to direct this case to be investigated by the Crime Branch of Delhi Police. The DCP, Crime Branch (AHTU) shall ensure that expeditious investigation is carried out to trace the petitioner's daughter Sandhaya for being produced before this Court on the next date of hearing.

7. If the petitioner has some other leads to trace Sandhaya, he shall furnish the same to DCP, Crime Branch (AHTU). The petitioner's counsel submits that he shall meet DCP, Crime Branch (AHTU) today itself. He is at liberty to do so.

8. Mr. Rahul Mehra, learned Senior Standing Counsel (Crl.) for the State, shall communicate this order to DCP, Crime Branch (AHTU) for compliance.

9. List on 03rd September, 2020.

10. The status report be placed on record under the signatures of the DCP, Crime Branch (AHTU).

11. The order be uploaded on the website of this Court forthwith.

J.R. MIDHA, J.

BRIJESH SETHI, J.

AUGUST 26, 2020

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