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

+ **W.P.(CRL) 2419/2024**

**RAVINDER KUMAR** .....Petitioner

Through: Ms. Anam Siddiqui, Adv.  
versus

**STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.** .....Respondents

Through: Mr. Sanjay Lao, Standing Counsel  
(Crl.) with Ms. Priyam Aggarwal &  
Mr. Abhinav Kr. Arya, Advs. for  
State. with Insp. Manmohan and SI  
Sonu PS Seema Puri.

**CORAM:**

**JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH**

**JUSTICE AMIT SHARMA**

**ORDER**

% **09.08.2024**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.
2. The present writ petition has been filed on behalf of the Petitioner-Mr. Ravinder Kumar under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of *habeas corpus* for the production of his son, who is about 14 years of age.
3. It is stated that the Petitioner's son is a student in the Government Boys Sr. Sec. School, Old Seema Pura, Delhi. Further, on 9th July, 2024 the Petitioner's son, namely Master 'X' left his house to go to the said school at around 12:45 pm, however, he has not returned since then.
4. The Petitioner filed a complaint and FIR bearing no. 459/2024 under Section 137(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita ('BNS'), 2023 was registered at PS Seema Puri on 10th July, 2024.



5. It is further stated that the Petitioner came to know that the son of the Respondent No.2 namely, Master 'M' was also missing. As both the said children studied in the same school, the Petitioner expresses apprehension about Respondent No.2's knowledge of the two missing children.

6. Learned Standing Counsel (Crl.) Mr. Lao has handed over to the Court a Status Report dated 9th August, 2024 authored by Insp. Devender Singh, SHO PS Seema Puri and the same has been taken on record.

7. As per the said status report, both the children are stated to be last seen in their school by other students on 9th July, 2024. Further, CCTV footage has been recovered which reveals that the missing children were seen in the company of a third boy, namely Master 'U' who accompanied them till the Uttar Pradesh border, but thereafter he returned. The two boys i.e. the Petitioner's son- Master 'X' and the Respondent No.2's son- Master 'M' continue to remain missing.

8. The investigation be continued diligently and the Uttar Pradesh police shall also extend all necessary cooperation for tracing the two missing boys. The concerned ACP shall form a team under his supervision for locating the two boys.

9. The Petitioner and the Respondent No.2 shall remain present in the Court on the next date of hearing.

10. List on 29th August, 2024.

**PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.**

**AMIT SHARMA, J.**

**AUGUST 09, 2024/dk/rks/Pc**