



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

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CWP No.24666 of 2025

Date of Decision: 10.04.2026

Sunita Singh

....Petitioner

vs.

State Adoption Resource Authority and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Piyush Yadav, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Vikas Arora, DAG, Punjab

Mr. Amit Sharma, Advocate (Through VC)
for respondent No. 4

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondent to issue 'No Objection Certificate' under the Adoption Rules.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that respondent No. 4-Central Adoption Resource Authority (for short "CARA") has withheld 'No Objection Certificate' which is required in relation to adoption of a minor child to be relocated. The petitioner is citizen of the United States of America and at present is residing in India for the purpose of taking care of minor child. The State Resource Adoption Authority (for short "SARA") after verification of documents and completion of requisite formalities has



forwarded the matter to CARA. The matter was forwarded to CARA in May' 2025 which is not adjudicating the matter.

3. Learned State counsel submits that child in question was adopted under the Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956. SARA has already done verification and submitted documents to CARA.

4. Learned counsel for CARA submits that the competent authority would address petitioner's application within two weeks from today.

5. Counsel for the petitioner agrees to the aforesaid arrangement.

6. In the wake of statement of both sides, the petition stands disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

10.04.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes	
Whether reportable:		No