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

+ **W.P.(C) 14361/2023**

MASTER G THROUGH LEGAL GUARDIAN & ANR.

..... Petitioners

Through: Mr. Tara Narula, Mr. Harshvardhan
Jain and Mr. Shalanki Prasad,
Advocates.

versus

STATE (NCT OF DELHI), HOME DEPARTMENT & ANR.

..... Respondents

Through: Ms. Mehak Nakra, ASC for GNCTD
with Mr. Abhishek Khari and Ms.
Disha Choudhary, Advocates.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD

ORDER

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03.11.2023

CM APPL. 56842/2023 (Exemption)

Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

W.P.(C) 14361/2023 & CM APPL. 56841/2023

1. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner orally submits that the CWC may be impleaded in the array of parties. The prayer, as sought for, is granted. The CWC is impleaded as Respondent No.3 in the matter.
2. Material on record discloses that on 06.09.2022, the father of the Petitioners killed their mother and committed suicide. An FIR bearing FIR No.503/2022 dated 07.09.2022 was registered at Police Station Laxmi Nagar for offences under Section 302, 324 IPC.



3. The Petitioners have been placed in Udayan Ghar for Boys – Home II and Home VIII by the order of the Child Welfare Committee, which has also directed the Investigating Officer to investigate into the cash, property, jewellery etc. belonging to the parents of the Petitioners and place it on record.
4. It is stated that the relatives of the Petitioners had expressed their willingness to take the children but the children refused to go to the relatives.
5. The Petitioners have approached this Court through Udhyan Ghar for Boys – Home II and Home VIII stating that the properties belonging to the parents of the Petitioners are being frittered away and that the children have no other alternative but to approach this Court and invoke *parens patriae* jurisdiction to secure the interest of the children.
6. Issue notice.
7. Ms. Mehak Nakra, learned ASC for GNCTD, accepts notice for the Respondents. Replies be filed within two weeks from today.
8. Mr. Dayan Krishnan, learned Senior Advocate, who is present in Court, is requested to assist the Court by giving his valuable inputs to lay down a policy in cases of this nature.
9. List on 06.12.2023.

SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD, J

NOVEMBER 3, 2023

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