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Bhadohi Police Cited Lockdown Until Child Rescue Was Escalated

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Screenshot of the tweet put out by @bhadohipolice.

CASE SUMMARY

Disappearance	A minor girl went missing in Bhadohi district, Uttar Pradesh, on 14 March.
Police update on 9 April	Bhadohi police said they had traced the girl but were facing difficulties due to the lockdown.
Police update on 8 May	Bhadohi police said lockdown restrictions prevented them from travelling to bring her back.
Child commission involvement	The national child commission's chairman learnt of the case through a social media post on the day she was rescued.
Rescue	The girl was rescued in Surat, Gujarat, on the evening of 9 May.

THE TAKEAWAY

The girl was rescued a day after Bhadohi police publicly said the lockdown prevented them from bringing her back.

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