

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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Crl. Writ Petition No.1141 of 2014
Date of Decision: 12th February, 2015

Gurcharan Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Daya Chaudhary

1. Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?
2. To be referred to reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Ghuman, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

DAYA CHAUDHARY, J.(Oral)

This petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus for the release of detenue, namely, Harbhajan Singh, father of the petitioner, who is stated to be in illegal custody of respondents No.4 and 5 who are brother and sister-in-law respectively of the petitioner.

Notice of motion was issued on 25.07.2014. In response thereto, reply on behalf of State has already been filed and the same is on record.

Learned State counsel submits that before filing of this petition, FIR No.140 dated 07.06.2013 was registered under Section 420 IPC at Police Station Tanda against the petitioner. He also submits that the alleged detenue, Harbhajan Singh was residing with his son i.e. respondent No.4 as per his sweet will. Statement of Harbhajan Singh was also recorded wherein it was stated that he was residing with his

son as per his own will. Learned counsel also submits that the alleged detenue has also stated with regard to lodging of complaint on the basis of which the said FIR was registered. He further submits that the Police has also recorded the statement of Lambardar of the village who has also stated that Harbhajan Singh is residing with respondent No.4 as per his will.

In view of the submission made by learned State counsel and keeping in view the reply filed, there is no merit in the petition and the same being devoid of any merit is hereby dismissed.

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JUDGE