

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

**Criminal Writ Petition No.1246 of 2015
Date of Decision:-22.01.2016**

Gaurav Dutt

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

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:- Mr. Rakesh Bakshi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shaveta Sanghi, AAG Haryana.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India read with Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for issuance of writ in the nature of habeas corpus directing the respondents No.1 to 5 to release the son of the petitioner (detenue) Master Prakhyat, aged 5 years, from the illegal custody of respondents No.6 to 8.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that pursuant to the order dated 11.9.2015, when the matter was referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court, the parties have appeared before the Mediation Centre and compromise dated 18.12.2015 has been arrived

at between them. Learned counsel further submits that in view of the settlement/agreement between the parties dated 18.12.2015, the present petition has been rendered infructuous and the same may be disposed of as such.

In view of the settlement arrived at between the parties, the petition is disposed of as having become infructuous.

January 22, 2016
Vijay Asija

(*HARI PAL VERMA*)
JUDGE