

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

CRWP No. 322 of 2016

Decided on:-16.03.2016.

Lachman Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab 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. Sumeet Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of *habeas corpus* directing the respondents to release the detenues, namely, Rajinder Kumar son of Sh. Parkash Ram.

Vide order dated 02.03.2016 while appointing a Warrant Officer, this Court has passed the following order:-

“Prayer in this petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of habeas corpus.

Learned counsel contends that the close relative/friend of the petitioner, namely, Rajinder Kumar, son of Parkash Ram, was illegally picked up/detained by respondent No. 3 and his officials, on 1.3.2016 (morning),

from his (alleged detenu) Dera, situated at Village Nangal Khurd, Near Pakhowal, District Ludhiana.

Notice of motion for 16.3.2016.

In the meantime, the Registry of this Court is directed to appoint a Warrant Officer on usual charges, to be borne by the petitioner, who will visit the places of detention/hide out of the alleged detenu and if found in illegal detention then to get him released immediately after recording his statement. The Warrant Officer shall submit his detailed report in that regard on or before the date fixed by this Court.

Pursuant to the aforesaid order dated 02.03.2016, the Warrant Officer visited the Police Station, Sudhar, Distt. Ludhiana, Punjab on 02.03.2016 at 10:30 P.M. for the release of detenu-Sh. Rajinder Kumar from the illegal custody of respondent No.3. The doors of the police station were opened and alleged detenu-Sh. Rajinder Kumar was sitting on the bench outside the room of Munshi of the Police Station-Sudhar and at the time of visiting of Warrant Officer, Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Night Munshi and Sh. Saranjit Singh, ASI were present in the police station.

The alleged detenu was get released, as after making enquiry by the police officials, nothing has been found adverse against the alleged detenu neither he is required in the police station nor any case has been registered in the Roz Namcha.

In view of the report submitted by the Warrant Officer, nothing survives in the present petition and the same is disposed of as such.

March 16, 2016
Anjal

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE