

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

Criminal Writ Petition No.626 of 2016

Date of decision 18.05.2016

MeharchandPetitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and othersRespondent(s)

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:- None for the petitioner.

Mr.Sultan Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (ORAL)

Prayer made in the present petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of a roving writ of *habeas corpus* directing respondents No.1 to 4 to produce the detinue, namely, Amir Chand @ Bitto son of Sh. Jiwanlal, resident of House No.216, Golden Avenue, Distt. Ferozepur City, who is stated to be the brother of the petitioner, from the illegal confinement of respondent No.4.

This Court vide order dated 08.05.2016, while issuing notice of motion, has appointed a Warrant Officer to search the detinue *Amir Chand alias Bitto at Police Station Kulgarhi, Distt.*

Ferozepur, or at any place(s) as may be pointed out by the petitioner.

Pursuant to the aforesaid order dated 08.05.2016, Warrant Officer has submitted his report dated 09.05.2016 to the effect that when he along with the petitioner and his relative rushed to the destination and reached Sector-22, Chandigarh, the petitioner asked him not to conduct the raid, as he had received intimation on his mobile phone that the alleged detainee-Amir Chand alias Bitto has been released by the S.H.O., P.S. Kulgarhi, Distt. Ferozepur and presently he is at his residential house.

Considering the fact that the alleged detainee was not found in the police custody, the Warrant Officer proceeded back to his residence, coupled with the fact that the petitioner had intimated him not to conduct the raid, no further orders are required to be passed in the instant petition and the same is accordingly disposed of.

May 18, 2016
Anjal

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE