

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No. 1425 of 2016
Date of Decision : 01.08.2017

Gurmej Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL*

Present: Mr. Harmandeep Singh Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Grewal, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
for respondents No. 1 to 3.

Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate for respondents No. 4 to 9.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

The petitioner has sought a writ in the nature of habeas corpus to release the alleged detenues, namely, Davinder Singh, who is his son and Amandeep Kaur, who is his daughter-in-law.

It is the case of the petitioner that the alleged detenues had married against the wishes of the parents and they had also approached to this Court for protecting their life and liberty by filing CRM-M No. 33620 of 2016, which was dismissed as withdrawn on the statement of the counsel for the petitioners on 04.10.2016.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 04.11.2016 had appointed a Warrant Officer to search the premises of the private respondents or any other place to be pointed out by the petitioner to locate the alleged detenues. The Warrant Officer had submitted his report on

15.11.2016, wherein, it was stated that he had searched the places indicated by the petitioner and the alleged detenues were not found. He had also asked the petitioner, if he wants any other place to be searched but he did not point out any other place.

In response to the notice, reply has also been filed on behalf of the official respondents, wherein, it is stated that all efforts have been made to locate the whereabouts of Davinder Singh and Amandeep Kaur and nothing has come to light so far. It is further stated that FIR No. 197, dated 20.09.2016, under Section 346 IPC has been registered at Police Station Nakodar, District Jalandhar (Rural) on the statement of Angrej Singh, who is father of Amandeep Kaur and the matter is being investigated. Notices were published in the newspaper and all efforts are being made to investigate the matter in the right earnest.

In view of the above, especially, when the matter is being investigated by the authorities and is under investigation, I do not intend to issue any further direction in this case.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

August 01, 2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No

Whether reportable? Yes/No