

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Writ Petition No.1158 of 2017

Date of Decision: 23.10.2017

Rajwant Kaur

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State

...Respondent(s)

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

(Received by post)

Present:- None for the petitioners.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.

Rajwant Kaur widow of Late Sakattar Singh, resident of VPO Gohalwar, Tehsil and District Tarn Taran has made representation dated 14.09.2017 to Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran and a copy of the same has been sent to Hon'ble the Chief Justice, which has been taken on judicial side while treating it as *Habeas Corpus* petition.

As per the complaint submitted by Rajwant Kaur, her son Balraj Singh was taken into custody by the CIA Staff Tarn Taran on 13.09.2017. She made requests to the CIA Staff officials to leave Balraj Singh, as he is innocent and is not involved in any case.

However, they demanded Rs.50,000/- from her in order to release Balraj Singh. Thus, the prayer made in this petition is for release of the petitioner forthwith.

On notice of motion having been issued, reply by way of affidavit of Ashwani Kumar, PPS, D.S.P. Investigation, District Tarn Taran, on behalf of respondent no.1, has been filed in Court, which is taken on record.

As per the reply, the petitioner has concealed and misrepresented the actual material facts. In fact, Balraj Singh son of the petitioner was apprehended by the CIA Staff, Tarn Taran on 14.09.2017 from the area of Village Kot Dasaundhi Mal, P.S. Jhabal, District Tarn Taran and he was found in possession of 3 grams of heroin. Accordingly, FIR No.142 dated 14.09.2017 under Section 21 NDPS Act was registered at Police Station Jhabal, District Tarn Taran.

In view of the reply so submitted and considering the fact that an FIR has already been registered against Balraj Singh, no further order is called for in the present petition.

Dismissed.

October 23, 2017
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No