

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

CRWP 454-2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 16.08.2017

Rahul Dharni

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Kuldip Singh

Present: Mr.Munish Raj, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr.C.L.Pawar, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
Mr.A.S.Barnala, Advocate for respondent nos.5 to 8

- 1. Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment ?*
- 2. To be referred to the Reporters or not ?*
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Kuldip Singh, J. (Oral)

Status report by way of affidavit of Rajesh Kumar, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division, Barnala filed on behalf of respondents nos.1 to 4 in Court is taken on record.

In pursuance to the directions of this Court, detenue Bandana Dharni has been produced today in Court by the police. She has been questioned by this Court. She has stated that she was married with the petitioner in the year 1998. She has got three children, who are present in Court. On her request, she was allowed to meet and interact with her children for about half an hour. Thereafter, she was asked as to where she is living. She has stated that she is living as a Paying Guest at Bathinda. She has stated that she has got threat to her life and does not want to go with the petitioner i.e. her husband. She has further stated that she has not been illegally detained by anybody.

It being so, the present habeas corpus petition becomes infructuous and dismissed as such. The detenue is ordered to be sent in safe custody to her residence.

16.08.2017

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**(Kuldip Singh)
Judge**

Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes

Whether Reportable:

No