

CRWP-67 of 2017**Date of decision: 08.02.2017****Pinku**

... Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

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Present : By post.

Mr. Neeraj Yadav, AAG, Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J.(ORAL)

Affidavit of Jatinder Singh Aulakh, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana filed by the learned State counsel in Court today is ordered to be taken on record.

A representation was received by the Chief Justice of this Court in which it had been alleged that on 27.12.2016, at about 10:45 pm, some police officials had entered the home of the representationist and taken with them his father Krishan Pal and his younger brother Mintu on the pretext of interrogating them. They are stated to have been released on 28.12.2016 at about 7:00 am but on 28.12.2016 itself at about 8:00 pm again taken away by the police. It is stated that thereafter the representationist had no knowledge of their whereabouts.

The representation was ordered to be treated as a Criminal Writ Petition and in the same, notice was issued to the State, in response to which an affidavit of the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, has been filed in which it is denied that on 27.12.2016 or 28.12.2016, any police personnel

took the father and brother of the petitioner. The affidavit further goes on to state that on the statement of one Jai Singh, FIR No.209 was registered under Sections 457, 380 IPC at Police Station Sadar, Ludhiana against unknown persons in which it was alleged that on the intervening night of 14/15.12.2016, a theft of ₹8.05 lacs was committed in his office. During the investigation of the afore referred FIR, the involvement of the younger brother of the petitioner namely Mintu was found and accordingly, he was arrested on 03.01.2017. During his interrogation, Mintu-brother of the petitioner has got recovered an amount of ₹40,000/-. He was produced before the Magistrate on 04.01.2017, who further remanded him to police custody. On 06.01.2017, he was again produced before the Magistrate and as per orders passed he was sent to judicial custody where he is till date.

In view of the above, no further orders need to be passed in the present petition and accordingly the same is disposed of as such.

February 08, 2017
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(Deepak Sibal)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No