

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

CRWP-762-2017

Date of decision :30.08.2017

Gurmeet Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE H.S. MADAAN

Present : Mr. Chandan Singh Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

H.S. MADAAN, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per report submitted by the Warrant Officer, Jang Singh and Lachhman resident of Village Begowal, District Ludhiana were found coming towards main gate from Police Colony side and a Home Guard – volunteer was standing on the gate of police station, it was on 03.07.2017 at about 10:50 p.m. the MHC / Duty Officer of the police station had informed the Warrant Officer that police had not arrested those persons and they were not required in any case; that there was dispute regarding a plot in connection with which both the parties were called and the matter had been compromised. Therefore,

Jang Singh and Lachhman Singh were allowed to go.

Learned counsel submits that the very fact that both those aged persons were found near the police station at late night hours goes to show that they had been picked up by the police and an inquiry into the matter be got conducted keeping in view the seriousness of the allegations.

Under the circumstances, since the alleged detenues have been found and got released, no further action as regards this petition is called for. However, a direction is issued to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to enquire into the matter himself or get it enquired into by some Gazetted Officer of Police as to under what circumstances the two persons were found to be present there near the police station at late night hours; whether they were being picked up from their houses illegally and then detained by the police and if it is found to be so, then necessary action against the erring police officers be taken. It be done within a period of three months from today.

With such observations petition stands disposed of.

(H.S. MADAN)
JUDGE

30.08.2017

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1. Whether reportable? **No**
2. Whether speaking / reasoned? **Yes**