

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

CRWP-1234-2017

Decided on: 19.01.2018

Sukhwinder Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

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

Present: None (Through e-mail)

Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

H.S. MADAAN, J (ORAL)

As per complaint received through e-mail in this Court from Sukhwinder Singh, police officials of Police Station Daba had been regularly calling his sons and illegally confined them since a week, as such they are in illegal custody of that police station despite the fact that they are innocent. That complaint was treated as a writ petition and listed on judicial side. The police was asked to explain the allegations.

As per reply filed by Assistant Commissioner of Police (South) Ludhiana in the form of affidavit, it is denied that sons of petitioner are in illegal custody of police of police station Daba, rather it is contended that a theft had taken place in the house of one Jarnail Singh in which gold jewellery and cash of Rs.20,000/- had been taken away by unknown persons during the intervening night of 1/2.10.2017. Accordingly, FIR No.281 dated 17.10.2017 for offences under Sections 457 and 380 IPC was registered at police station Daba, Ludhiana.

During the investigation of the FIR, complainant suspected sons of petitioner, namely, Manpreet Singh and Harpreet Singh to be involved in the incident, therefore, they are joined in the investigation. Both sons of petitioner

alongwith their relative Jasbir Singh had appeared before the Investigation Officer of the case on 18.10.2017 and they were joined in the investigation in the presence of said Jasbir Singh. However, their involvement was not found to be there and they were immediately sent back alongwith Jasbir Singh and a case diary dated 18.10.2017 has been recorded in that regard by the Investigating Officer. Copy of statement of Jasbir Singh has been enclosed with the reply.

After going through the reply, I find that no further action in the matter is called for. If still aggrieved, the complainant may take recourse to the remedy available to him under law.

The present petition stands disposed of.

(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No