

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

CRWP No. 598 of 2017

Date of Decision:18.12.2018

Padam Garg

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present: Mr.Vishal Sharma Haritwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.(ORAL)

This is a habeas corpus petition for issuance of appropriate direction to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to find out the whereabouts of detainee namely Anup Mala i.e. wife of the petitioner from the hands of respondent No.4 to 6.

Learned State counsel has stated that said Anup Mala died in PGI Chandigarh and PGI authorities has issued certificate in this regard. However, she remained unidentified but her dead body was handed over to her legal heirs.

Statement of Padam Kumar has been recorded by the Police on 09.08.2018 in the presence of Sanjeev Aggarwal and Gourav Wadhwa.

The petitioner was present in person before this court and submitted that he had gone to the office of ACP, Ludhiana alongwith his advocate and his signatures were obtained in Punjabi and his advocate also attested his statement.

In this view of the matter this petition is not maintainable rather this is an abuse of the process of law. Therefore, the instant petition stands dismissed with cost of Rs.25,000/- to be deposited with the State Legal Service Authority, Punjab.

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

18.12.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No