

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

CRWP-649-2017

Date of decision: August 23, 2018

Bhupinder Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present: Mr. G.S. Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Ashima Mor, APP, UT Chandigarh.

Detenue-Sukhpreet Kaur-in person.

Mr. R.S. Ghuman, Advocate.

Ms. Savita Rana, Advocate.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.(ORAL)

By virtue of the criminal writ petition preferred under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought issuance of writ especially in the nature of habeas corpus directing the respondent No.3 to release the detenue namely Sukhpreet Kaur; his minor daughter, who is in the illegal and wrongful custody of respondent No.4.

Despite the counselling by Mr. R.S. Ghuman, Advocate and Ms. Ashima Mor, APP, UT Chandigarh and Ms. Savita Rana, detenue is not ready to go with her parents or any other relatives rather, she is willing to go Narineketan.

However, the Secretary Legal Services Authority, Jalandhar is directed to appoint a child counselor and submit the report to the Child Welfare Committee or Rehabilitation Centre.

The Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar is directed to provide medical aid and diet to the detainee and her infant child. He is also directed to provide proper clothes to the minor infant and the detainee mother.

Learned Chairman, District Legal Services Authority is directed to visit the Children Home, Gandhi Vanita Asharam, Jalandhar and submit the report with regard to the facilities being provided to the detainee and her infant.

Disposed of accordingly.

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

August 23, 2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No