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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.450 of 2018
Date of Decision:30.10.2018.

Gurjeet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Harjasdeep Singh Rana, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of *habeas corpus* for production, release and return of Nirbhay Singh @ Sony son of Mohinder Singh and Balwinder Singh son of Kamal Raghubir Singh who are in illegal custody of respondent No.3 along with other police officials.

Vide order dated 21.05.2018, this Court, while issuing notice of motion for 31.05.2018, had directed the Registry to appoint a Warrant Officer to visit the place(s), as pointed out by the petitioner, to locate the said detenues, and to get them released forthwith if found to be in wrongful confinement. The Warrant Officer was also directed to submit a report regarding the same.

Pursuant to the aforesaid order dated 21.05.2018, the Warrant Officer, appointed in the case, has visited the place(s) as pointed out by the

petitioner and submitted a report dated 29.05.2018.

Learned State counsel, while making reference to paragraph 13 of short affidavit of Krishan Kumar Panthey, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Circle Rajpura, District Patiala, states that the allegations of illegal detention were found to be false by the Warrant Officer. The Warrant Officer visited the police station and made his entry at DDR No.60 dated 21.05.2018 that no detenue was found detained in the police station.

Having heard learned State counsel and perusing the report dated 29.05.2018 submitted by Manoj Kashyap, Warrant Officer wherein it has been reported that he searched the premises and did not find the detenues in the police station, this Court finds that the present petition is without merit and same is accordingly dismissed.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

October 30, 2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No