

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

CRWP No. 707 of 2018
Date of Decision: October 16, 2018

Pankaj Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present: Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate,
for respondents no. 4 and 5.

P.B. Bajanthri, J. (Oral)

1. In the instant petition, petitioner has prayed for the following relief:-

- “i) *issue a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus directing the respondents no.1 to 3 to get the detenue namely Gurmeet Kaur @ Gurmit Kaur wife of petitioner be released from the clutches and illegal custody of respondents no. 4 to 7.*
- ii) *It is further prayed that the respondents may kindly be directed to search for the detenue and produce her before this Hon'ble Court.*
- iii) *it is further prayed that a roving writ may kindly also be issued for searching the detenue.*
- iv) *it is further prayed that the Warrant Officer may kindly be appointed for searching the detenue and to get her released from the illegal custody of respondents no. 4 to 7.*
- v) *it is further prayed that if the detenues found to be present*

in the illegal custody of the respondents no. 4 to 7 then suitable compensation as well as the criminal proceedings may also be initiated against the guilty persons.”

2. Status report by way of affidavit of Sh. Dilbagh Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Shahkot, Jalandhar on behalf of respondent-State along with Annexure R-1/T (Statement of Gurmeet Kaur daughter of Pal Singh) filed in Court today, is taken on record.

3. Detenue - Gurmeet Kaur is present in Court. She has deposed that statement made before the police authority on 31.08.2018 with free will and there is no coercion.

4. In view of these facts and circumstances, present petition do not survive for consideration.

5. Accordingly, present petition stands disposed of.

October 16, 2018
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[P.B. Bajanthri]
Judge

Whether reasoned / speaking : Yes

Whether reportable : No