

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

CRWP-104-2019

Date of Decision: 13.02.2019

MANDEEP SINGH

.. Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. SPS Chakkal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

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Inderjit Singh, J. (Oral)

This is a petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus for releasing detainee Heavenjot Handa from the illegal detention of respondent Nos.4 to 6.

Notice of motion was issued. Respondent No.3-SHO was directed to visit the house of private respondent Nos.4 to 6 and make enquiry as to whether detainee-Heavenjot Handa is residing there with her own consent or has been detained by the private respondents illegally and forcibly. He was also directed to submit his report in this regard.

Report by way of affidavit of Manpreet Kaur, Sub Inspector/Station House Officer, Police Station Kheri Gandian, District Patiala (Punjab) on behalf of respondent-State has been filed. Same is taken on record.

Alleged detainee-Heavenjot Handa is present in the Court, who has made the statement that she is residing with her parents as per her own consent and does not want to reside with petitioner Mandeep Singh, who

used to ill-treat and beat her.

Keeping in view the statement made by detainee in the Court today, I find no merit in this petition, the same is dismissed.

13.02.2019
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No