

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

CRWP-498-2019

Date of Decision :- 29.05.2019

Baljnder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Himanshu Rao, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed by petitioner Baljinder Singh *inter alia* for issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus for the release of detainee Tanisha, aged about 16 years and 8 months, who allegedly is in the illegal custody of respondents No.5 to 8. He further contends that after detainee Tanisha i.e. his daughter went missing on 05.05.2019, he immediately lodged an FIR No..53 dated 05.05.2019, under Sections 363/366A IPC, registered at Police Station Daba, District Ludhiana (**Annexure P-1**) but no action has been taken so far by the police for tracing the detainee Tanisha, who as per the Matriculation Certificate (**Annexure P-2**) is a minor being 16 years and 8 months.

In view of the submissions, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 i.e. Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to look into the matter and to take appropriate steps, if any, required to trace out the detainee Tanisha, expeditiously, in accordance with law, preferably within two weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

29.05.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No