

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

CRWP No. 692 of 2019(O&M)

Date of decision: - 14.11.2019

JAI SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.
SI Gurjeet Kaur.

Mr. Amandeep Singh, Advocate for respondent No. 4 to 6.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus directing respondents No. 2 and 3 to get released or produced the detenu Payal d/o Jai Singh, aged about 14 ½ years, alleged to be in the illegal custody of respondents No. 4 to 6.

On 14.10.2019, there was no representation on behalf of the petitioner. Even today, nobody has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioner.

During the hearing on 14.08.2019, it was brought to the notice of this Court that detenu-Payal and respondent No. 4-Nitin had already filed a petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. before learned Sessions Judge,

Patiala, who had directed the State of Punjab, SSP, Patiala and SHO, Police Station Kotwalia, Patiala to provide protection to them and further directed that no physical harm shall be caused to them by the parental family of Payal, including petitioner-Jai Singh.

On the instructions from SI Gurjeet Kaur, learned state counsel has brought to the notice of this Court that the statement of the detenu was recorded on 24.08.2019 and she is residing with respondents No. 4 to 6. Even she is also present in the Court today and states that she is residing with with the private respondents.

In view of the above, no further direction is required in this petition.

Hence, the present petition is disposed of.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

14.11.2019

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No