

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRWP-8848-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-11.3.2019

Sharda

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Ms. Gursheen Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

The petitioner Sharda has approached this Court seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of habeas corpus directing respondents No.1 to 3 to get Preeti recovered, who was alleged to be illegally detained by respondents No.4 to 6.

Pursuant to order dated 31.12.2018, Inspector Barjinder Singh, PPS, Station House Officer, Police Station Bhargo Camp, Jalandhar has filed a status report in the shape of his affidavit, wherein it has been deposed that several efforts have been made to trace out the alleged detainee and raids were conducted in the house of Amanjit Kaur, Nirmla, Veena, who are stated to be the sisters of Sonu, who is stated to have illegally confined Preeti, but Preeti could not be traced. It has further been stated therein that Shobha and Aarti, who were arrayed as accused in FIR No.186 dated 17.12.2018 registered at Police Station Bhargo Camp, Jalandhar under Sections 363, 366

and 120-B of Indian Penal Code, have been granted interim anticipatory bail and that they have since joined investigation on 15.1.2019.

Today, however, the learned State counsel has informed that subsequently the anticipatory bail on behalf of Shobha, has been declined. It is further stated therein that the investigating officer is trying hard to nab the accused Sonu, who is still at large.

In view of the aforestated positioin, wherein I find that despite several efforts the detenue could not be found at the given address, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the police to keep its efforts on for tracing Preeti. In case, Preeti is recovered, the petitioner be informed immediately.

11.3.2019

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No