

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

CRWP-867-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision : 26.11.2019

Lakhmi Chand

...Petitioner

Vs.

Union of India and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA.

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Sanjay Vashisth, Advocate
for the applicant-respondents No. 1 to 4.

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SURINDER GUPTA, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition seeking release of his son-Pappu posted as H.C (Communication) with 25 Battalion in Shaster Seema Bal (SSB) from the custody of the respondents.

None has appeared on behalf of the petitioner. The file was taken up and has been perused with the assistance of counsel for the applicant-respondents No. 1 to 4.

Learned counsel for respondents No. 1 to 4 submits that Pappu is an employee of Shaster Seema Bal (SSB) and is presently posted with 25th Battalion at New Delhi. He was suffering from some psychiatric problem for which he has been treated. He was even taken to Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi and on advice of doctor, was admitted there from 9.08.2018 to 11.08.2018. During this period, wife and brother of the petitioner were contacted and asked to be available for the patient's care. They expressed their inability to come and their attitude was non-cooperative.

The petitioner is still in service and has been availing casual as

well as earned leave. As per the record, he has taken earned/casual leave of different spells during 22.05.2017 to 14.03.2019 as shown in para 1 of reply. He is not under detention of the respondents, rather, respondents are taking care and providing him required treatment.

Learned counsel for the respondents No. 1 to 4 submits that monthly salary of Pappu-son of the petitioner is also going to his account which he is withdrawing.

Keeping in view the submissions made by learned counsel for the respondents no. 1 to 4, averments in reply supported by documents including discharge slip issued by Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi and that learned counsel for the petitioner has not appeared in this petition after 25.01.2019, I find no reason to further proceed with this petition or to pass any order as sought by petitioner.

Hence, the present petition is disposed of.

26.11.2019

Harish Kumar

(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No