

Criminal Writ Petition No. 3051 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of decision : May 18, 2020

Vajir Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILLPresent: Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to the outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

This writ petition has been filed with the allegations that Noorjit Singh, the petitioner's son is being illegally detained by the police authorities at CIA staff Tarn Taran. A Warrant Officer was appointed on 11.05.2020 to conduct a raid at the premises of CIA Staff, Tarn Taran – respondent No. 4 or any other place as pointed out by the petitioner.

As per report dated 15.05.2020 of the Warrant Officer, the detainee namely Noorjit Singh was found present in the police station CIA Staff, Tarn Taran. Though he was alleged to have been arrested in connection with FIR No. 100 dated 11.05.2020 under Sections 25 and 27 of NDPS Act, it is reported that the police officials were not able to prove the connection of Noorjit Singh with the aforesaid FIR as an accused. Noorjit Singh was accordingly released from the police station after recording an entry in the roznamcha.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from SI Baldev Singh, Police Station, CIA Staff, Tarn Taran informs that the petitioner's son Noorjit Singh is not arrayed as an accused in FIR No. 100 dated 11.05.2020.

Be that as it may, the present writ petition is rendered infructuous and is disposed of accordingly.

Needless to say, the petitioner/petitioner's son shall be at liberty to seek the remedy/remedies as may be available to him/them regarding the alleged illegal detention of Noorjit Singh.

May 18, 2020
rts

(Lisa Gill)
Judge

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