

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(109)

CRWP No. 3297 of 2020

Date of Decision : 01.06.2020

Jeet Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Rajeshwar Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

The petition has been taken for hearing through video conference due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Present petition has been filed for release of the detenue, namely, Raj Kaur i.e. daughter of the petitioner, who according to the petitioner is in the illegal custody of respondents No. 4 to 6.

As per the averments made in the petition, the marriage of the detenue, namely, Raj Kaur was already fixed for 01.06.2020 but she went missing on 25.05.2020 and the allegation in the petition is that the detenue has been detained by respondents No. 4 to 6 at their home.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that petitioner has already approached respondent No. 3 in this regard by filing representation dated 26.05.2020 (Annexure P-1), which is still pending consideration with

the said authority.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, A.A.G., Punjab, who has also joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of the State of Punjab.

As the petitioner has already approached respondent No. 3 for the grievance as raised in the present petition, interest of justice will be served in case a direction is given to respondent No. 3 to decide the representation dated 26.05.2020 (Annexure P-1) in a time bound manner by passing appropriate order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case as well as in the representation dated 26.05.2020 (Annexure P-1), respondent No. 3 is directed to decide the representation dated 26.05.2020 (Annexure P-1) by passing an appropriate speaking order within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of the copy of this order and take appropriate action, if needed.

The petition stands disposed of.

June 01, 2020
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? *Yes*
Whether reportable? *No*