

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

CRWP No.3331 of 2020

Date of Decision : 01.06.2020

Sukhdeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Gopal Singh Nahel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

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

The present petition has been filed seeking the writ in the nature of habeas corpus for the release of daughter of the petitioner, namely, Navjot Kaur, who according to the petitioner, is in the illegal custody of respondent No.4 since 24.05.2020.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has already submitted a representation to respondents No.2 and 3 in that regard but, he has not retained the copy of the said representation. Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.3 to decide the representation filed by the petitioner with respect to the allegation of illegal custody of his daughter, namely, Navjot Kaur at the hands of respondent No.4, by passing an appropriate order.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab, who has joined the video proceedings, on service of advance copy of the petition, accepts notice on behalf of State of Punjab.

Learned State counsel states that in case any representation is filed by the petitioner with respondent No.3 with respect to the allegation of illegal custody of the daughter of the petitioner, namely, Navjot Kaur at the hands of respondent No.4, the same will be decided expeditiously.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in this petition or representation respondent No.3 is directed to decide the representation, if any, made by the petitioner by passing an appropriate order within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of the copy of this order and take appropriate action if needed.

Writ petition stands disposed of accordingly

June 01, 2020
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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