

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

CRWP No.4825 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 19.08.2020

Meyo

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Amjad Khan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. S.S. Deol, DAG, Punjab.

Ritu Bahri, J.

This petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus for releasing the detainee namely, Ballo d/o Jangu from the illegal custody of respondent Nos. 4 and 5. Petitioner is further seeking direction to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to produce the detainee, aged about 16 years (daughter of petitioner), after getting her released from the illegal custody of respondent Nos.4 and 5.

Pursuant to the order dated 14.07.2020 passed by this Court, a Warrant Officer was appointed, who has submitted his report dated 18.07.2020. In this report, it is stated that the Warrant Officer reached at Police Station, Kahnuwan, District Gurdaspur, on 15.07.2020 with regard to the release of detainee namely Ballo daughter of Sh. Jangu from the custody of respondent Nos. 4 and 5. Prabhjot Singh, SI (SHO) and Rajinder Singh, ASI (Munshi) were present at the police station. Thereafter, he along with

petitioner-Meyo and the police party conducted raid at the residence of Hussain-respondent No.4 at village Bagol, Kahnuwan, Tehsil and District Gurdaspur. Hussain-respondent No.4, Hanif and their family members were present in their house. Detenue-Ballo daughter of Meyo was found present in the said house. Thereafter, they all reached at Police Station, Kahnuwan, District Gurdaspur. Sh. Prabhjot Singh, SI (SHO) informed that FIR No.53 dated 27.05.2020 (Annexure R-3) has already been registered against Hussain and Lalli. Statement of Ballo-detenuue was also recorded on 16.07.2020 (Annexure R-4), wherein she stated that she was picked up from her residence i.e. village Wadayi, Kahnuwan, Tehsil and District Gurdaspur, by Hussain, Hanif, Lal, Raju, Tegu and Lalli in a Bolero vehicle around three months ago. They also asked her to marry with Rafi son of Hussain, but she refused to do so. Statement of Meyo-petitioner was also recorded on 16.07.2020 (Annexure R-5). The daughter namely Ballo was sent with Ms. Meyo-petitioner in the presence of policy party.

After going through the report submitted by the Warrant Officer, no further direction is required to be issued in this petition.

Disposed of accordingly.

19.08.2020
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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