

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

CRWP No. 5824 of 2020

Date of Decision: 10.08.2020

Gurjeet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & ors.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Kuldip Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbir Singh, AAG, Punjab,
for respondents No.1 to 3.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The matter has been taken up by way of video conferencing in view of COVID-19 situation as per instructions issued.

Learned State counsel submits that he has not received copy of the petition.

Let copy of the paper book be supplied to learned State counsel during the course of the day.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has contended that Soma Rani, wife of the petitioner Gurjeet Singh, is in illegal custody of respondents No.4 to 7. Hence, this criminal writ petition has been filed to get her released from their illegal custody. Learned counsel further contends that in this regard, application dated 05.08.2020 (Annexure P-1) was also given to the Senior Superintendent of Police, District Fazilka, by the petitioner, but no action has been taken so far. The petitioner will be satisfied if necessary direction is issued for the disposal of above-said application in the time bound manner.

Accordingly, without commenting on the merits of the case, the

instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider

and decide application dated 05.08.2020 (Annexure P-1) of the petitioner by passing a speaking order in accordance with law and to do the needful, if so required, in a time bound manner within a period of next 10 days of the passing of this order.

10.08.2020
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**(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No