

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

(PROCEEDINGS THROUGH V.C.)

CRWP-5922-2020

Date of Decision: September 7th, 2020

Sukhvinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present Ms. Amarinder Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.A. Pathak, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

The present writ petition for habeas corpus has been preferred alleging that Manpreet Kaur is in illegal custody of the private respondents.

In response to the notice issued by this Court, short reply by way of an affidavit of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Barnala, dated 24.08.2020, has been filed. Along with the said affidavit, there is a statement under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure recorded before the Illaqa Magistrate, dated 20.08.2020 (Annexure R-1). In the said statement, she admits that she has not been kept by anyone forcibly or under threat and is happily residing with her parents in their house without any kind of fear and pressure and is completely safe.

In the light of the statement of the alleged detainee Manpreet Kaur, the present writ petition has been rendered infructuous.

Disposed of as such.

**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

September 7th, 2020

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