

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

**CRWP-6713-2020 (O&M)**

**Date of decision:-02.09.2020**

Sukhchain Singh @ Ladi ..petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others ..respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present:- Mr. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab

**ARCHANA PURI, J.(ORAL)**

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing in the light of COVID-19 pandemic.

Status report by way of affidavit of Ranjit Singh, Inspector/SHO, P.S. Cantonment, Amritsar City on behalf of respondent nos. 1 to 3 has been filed through electric mail. The same is brought on record.

Heard.

The present petition has been filed praying for issuance of direction in the nature of habeas corpus thereby directing respondent nos. 1 and 2 to get detenue namely Raj Kaur, wife of Sukhchain Singh released from the illegal custody of respondent no.3. However, in the status report so furnished, the allegations about the illegal detention of Raj Kaur, wife of the petitioner has been specifically mentioned. Rather it is submitted that FIR No. 154 dated 27.08.2020, under Sections 307, 506, 148, 149 IPC and 25 of the Arms Act had been registered by Police Station Cantonment, Amritsar City wherein son of the petitioner was also one of the accused. The detail of the roles assigned to

various persons, who were arrayed as accused in the aforesaid FIR has been given in the status report. Furthermore, it is submitted that only one accused namely Samuel Masih alias Saimy had been arrested on 29.08.2020 and weapon of offence has been recovered from his possession. However, the other persons, who had been nominated as accused in the aforesaid case are absconding and evading the process of law. It is in this context, raid was conducted in the house of the petitioner on 31.08.2020 and the petitioner as well as his wife Raj Kaur were present and they were asked to produce their son Arshdeep Singh @ Fauji at police station. However, it has been categorically stated in the status report that Raj Kaur was never taken into police custody by the police of Police Station Cantonment, Amritsar City.

In the light of the contents of the status report, no further action as such is hereby required and hence the present petition is hereby dismissed.

**September 02, 2020**

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**(ARCHANA PURI)****JUDGE**Whether speaking/reasoned **Yes/No**Whether reportable **Yes/No**