

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.6884 of 2020
Date of Decision :21.09.2020

Bijender Pal

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE

Present : Mr. Ishaan Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hitten Nehra, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

(The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing
since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual Court)

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral):

The petitioner has prayed for habeas corpus: for immediate release of his aged parents namely Sant Ram and Barpai, who were alleged to be in illegal detention of respondents No.4 and 5 i.e. daughter and son-in-law of the detenues.

Upon taking cognizance of the matter, this Court vide order dated 7.9.2020 had appointed a Warrant Officer to ascertain if the alleged detenues were actually being illegally detained by the private respondents and to record their statements.

The report dated 15.9.2020, furnished by the Warrant Officer (Resham Singh), which is accompanied by separate statements of both the parents, has been perused and retained on record as “Mark-A” :

“Since both the alleged detenues were living happily with respondents No.4 and 5 i.e. their daughter and son-in-law respectively out of their free will and without any pressure and fear as such it can be specifically observed that they were not detained.”

In the wake of the above, as the alleged detenues are happily living with respondents No.4 and 5 i.e. daughter and son-in-law, out of their free will and without any pressure and fear, needless to observe that the petition being devoid of merit is dismissed.

**(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE**

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