

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****CRWP-8675-2020****Decided on: 22nd October, 2020****GEETA****PETITIONER****VERSUS****STATE OF PUNJAB****RESPONDENT****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.**

Present: Mr. Harsimar Singh Sitta, AAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

A complaint from Ms. Geeta wife of Kuldeep Singh resident of House No. 518, Kirpal Colony, Tungbala, Majitha Road, Tehsil and District Amritsar has been received in the office Chief Justice's Secretariat. The grievance raised is that her husband Kuldeep Singh was picked up by four police officials, one of whom was in uniform and other three were in civil clothes and they are not informing the address and location of her husband. The apprehension raised is that he can be implemented in some case.

The matter was registered as criminal writ petition (Habeas Corpus) and is listed today.

Learned State counsel appearing on advance notices, on

instructions from ASI Baljinder Singh, Special Task Force, Amritsar, submits that a secret information was received by STF, Amritsar with regard to NDPS products being carried, in pursuance of the information received a naka was laid down at Kot Mith Singh, Amritsar and Kuldeep Singh (detenu) alongwith co-accused Raja were apprehended. 300 grams of heroine was recovered from the conscious possession of Kuldeep Singh and FIR No. 118, dated 29th September, 2020 was registered at Police Station Special Task Force, Mohali invoking the provisions of NDPS Act. After three days of police remand the alleged detenu is now lodged in Gurdaspur jail

Considering that Kuldeep Singh is arrested in the aforementioned FIR, he cannot be said that he is in illegal custody. No interference is called for.

The present petition is dismissed.

22nd October, 2020
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No