

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

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**CRWP-1948-2020**

**Date of Decision: 26.07.2021**

HANIF MOHAMMAD

...Petitioner

VS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....Respondents

(The case has been taken up through Video Conferencing)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE H.S.MADAAN**

Present: Mr.Mohd.Salim, Advocate  
for the petitioner

Mr.J.S.Ghuman, DAG Punjab

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**H.S.MADAAN, J. :**

The present writ petition has been filed seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus essentially seeking the release of the detainee namely Jatun from the illegal custody of the private respondents No. 5 to 7.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner states that the detainee has since been released from the illegal custody, however, according to him, threat perception to the petitioner still subsists. Since reportedly the release of the petitioner has been effected, the instant petition has become infructuous.

As far as the threat perception to the life of the petitioner, he may approach the local police authorities by submitting a detailed representation and on his doing so, Senior Superintendent of Police, SBS Nagar, shall look into the matter to assess the threat perception and if he

finds that the action is to be taken, the needful be done in accordance with law.

Dismissed as infructuous.

**(H.S.MADAAN)**  
**JUDGE**

26.07.2021

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