

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

**CRWP-2734-2021(O&M)
Date of decision: 17.08.2021**

Geeta

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. J.S. Dhaliwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Pardeep Prakash Chahar, DAG Haryana.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The present criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution read with Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of a writ in the nature of habeas corpus for the release of detenue, namely, Shivani, aged about 19 years, who is alleged to have been illegally detained by respondents No.4 to 7, by appointing a Warrant Officer.

Vide order dated 17.03.2021 passed by this Court, respondent No. 2-Superintendent of Police, Panipat, was directed to depute a Gazetted Police Officer for visiting the house of respondents No. 4 to 7 and make an

inquiry as to whether the detenue is residing there with her own consent or has been detained by the private respondent illegally or forcibly.

In compliance thereof, status report by way of affidavit dated 06.04.2021 of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Head Quarter, Panipat, has been filed. As per the status report, initially the detenue was sent to a protection home and thereafter, she had been handed over to the petitioner. Moreover, FIR No. 91/2021 has also been registered against respondent No. 4-Pardeep.

In view of the reply filed by the State, the present petition has become infructuous and disposed of as such.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

17.08.2021
Mangal Singh

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