

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

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CRWP-3288-2021

Date of Decision:31.08.2021

PAWANDEEP KAUR

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Adarsh Priyadarshi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

Instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus directing the respondents to release the detenue, who is the husband of the petitioner and is lodged at Central Jail, Bathinda from 'solitary confinement' and to initiate appropriate proceeding against erring officials on account of inhuman treatment of the detenue.

Learned counsel for the petitioner and respondents/State are *ad idem* that the matter is squarely covered by decision dated 19.7.2021 in CWP No.7882 of 2021 and other connected matters as petitioner is identically situated as the petitioners' in above said writ petitions. 'Quasi solitary confinement' of the prisoners has been held to be illegal and violative of the rights guaranteed under Article 21 of the Constitution vide detailed order dated 01.07.2021 passed in above said writ petitions. The said writ petitions were ultimately decided on 19.7.2021 in terms of order dated 1.7.2021.

Counsel for the petitioner has also referred to the interim orders dated 24.08.2021 passed in COCP No.1777-2021 and COCP No.1779-2021 to submit that after a show cause notice was issued by this Court for initiating proceedings under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, the detenue has been released from solitary confinement in terms of the order dated 01.07.2021 passed in CWP No.7882-2021 and connected matters.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as above, this writ petition is disposed of in terms of orders dated 1.7.2021 and 19.7.2021 passed in CWP No.7882 of 2021 and other connected matters.

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JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No