

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

**CRWP-4278-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision : 20.05.2021**

Simarpreet Singh

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Ms. Menka Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG Punjab.

ALKA SARIN, J. (ORAL)

Taken up through video conferencing.

On 04.05.2021, the following order was passed:-

“Notice of motion.

Learned State counsel joins proceedings on advance service and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State of Punjab and seeks time to file return.

Adjourned to 20.05.2021.

Let a report be filed by respondent No.3-Station House Officer of territorial jurisdiction at Phagwara with regard to allegations contained in the petition, particularly qua the contention that the detenue despite being an adult of 23 years is being confined in illegal custody by private respondents against her wishes.”

Today, an affidavit dated 19.05.2021 of Manjit Singh, SHO, Police Station Rawalpindi, District Kapurthala has been filed in compliance of order dated 04.05.2021 wherein it has been stated that the deponent had got an inquiry conducted in the matter by Sub Inspector Gurjit Kaur, Incharge Police Post Pashta, Police Station Rawalpindi. During the inquiry, Sub Inspector Gurjit Kaur, Incharge Police Post Pashta, Police Station Rawalpindi visited the alleged detainee Pardeep Kaur at village Nasirabad, Police Station Rawalpindi, District Kapurthala and recorded her statement. The alleged detainee Pardeep Kaur has stated in the said statement Annexure R-1 that she has been residing with her parents happily and with her consent. She has further stated that she has not been detained by anybody.

In view of the contents of the affidavit dated 19.05.2021 of Manjit Singh, SHO, Police Station Rawalpindi, District Kapurthala, the present petition is rendered infructuous.

Dismissed as having been rendered infructuous.

(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE

20.05.2021
Yogesh Sharma

NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking
Whether reportable: YES/NO