

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

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CRWP-6998-2020

Date of Decision:21.01.2021

Sukhwinder Singh

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Ms. Impinder Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate for petitioner.

Ms. Mehardeep Singh, Addl. A.G. Punjab
for respondents No.1 to 3.

None for respondents No.4 to 6.

Case has been taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing.

Report dated 04.01.2021 by way of affidavit of Jaspal Singh Dhillon, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib on behalf of respondents-State filed, in terms of which, respondent No.4 Babanpreet Singh @ Babbu has already been arrested on 21.12.2020 and custody of victim has already been handed over to her parents. Further, statement of victim (prosecutrix) under Section 164 Cr.P.C has already been recorded.

In view of above, since instant petition was in the nature of writ of Habeas Corpus directing the official respondents to recover the detenue (minor) from the custody of private respondents and in fact custody of

detenue has already been restored to her parents, instant petition has become infructuous and is disposed of accordingly.

(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

21.01.2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No