

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

CRWP-8345-2021

Date of decision-02.09.2021

Ravinder Singh Dhillon

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Kuldip Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (Oral)

Petitioner- Ravinder Singh Dhillon has filed this petition seeking issuance of writ in the nature of habeas corpus for release of detenue-Rajwant Kaur, who is illegally detained by respondent Nos.7 to 15. Prayer has also been made to appoint a Warrant Officer.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 12.08.2021 (Annexure P-1) to contend that despite the directions of this Hon'ble Court, no action has been taken by the official respondents upon their representations and further, respondent Nos.5 and 6 forcibly took the signatures of petitioner and detenue on blank papers. He further submits that on 21.08.2021, Rajwant Kaur @ Rajani (detenue) was forcibly taken away from the police station by the private respondents and is illegally detained by

them at some unknown place. Therefore, a representation dated 25.08.2021 (Annexure P-2) has been given by petitioner to Senior Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur, however, till date no action has been taken upon the same. He prays that appropriate direction be issued.

During the course of hearing, it is not disputed by learned counsel that the petition is directed against parents (natural guardian) of Rajwant Kaur (alleged detainee), therefore, this Court is of the opinion that it cannot be construed at all that the girl is in illegal custody. Moreover, petitioner is neither relative nor guardian of the alleged detainee-Rajwant Kaur, therefore, he has no *locus standi* to maintain the petition.

Apart from it, the allegations made in the representation dated 25.08.2021 (Annexure P-2) have not been substantiated with any convincing material.

Resultantly, this Court does not find it to be a fit case for exercise of extra ordinary writ jurisdiction.

Dismissed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

02.09.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No