

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-687-2019
Date of decision :13.08.2021

Shiv Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Ravi Gakhar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Dadwal, AAG, Haryana.

(Through Video Conferencing)

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

This is a Criminal Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus directing the official respondents for taking an appropriate speedy and efficacious action for safe release of detenue namely Priyanka @ Pankaj.

This petition has been filed by the father of Priyanka @ Pankaj.

After notice of motion having been issued on 07.08.2019, it was noticed by this Court on 22.11.2019 that Priyanka @ Pankaj is missing.

Mr. Manish Dadwal, A.A.G., Haryana, has forwarded a copy of statement of Priyanka @ Pankaj recorded under Section 164 of Cr.P.C. before the Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Bawal, District Rewari on WhatsApp Group. The same is taken on record. On the instructions from SI Vijender Kumar, learned State counsel has further submitted that girl-Priyanka @ Pankaj has been recovered. In her statement, she has stated that she is

residing with Ravi @ Ravish (Respondent No.4) by her own choice. Said Priyanka @ Pankaj is stated to be more than 18 years of age and is a major.

In view of the above, Criminal Writ Petition has been rendered infructuous and is disposed of as such.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

13.08.2021

Jitesh (JTS)

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No