

**(218) IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRWP-931-2022

Date of decision : 14.02.2022

Mukesh Verma

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Amit Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

(Through Video Conferencing)

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The present Criminal Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus for the release of detainee, namely, Neeru, D/o Mukesh Verma, who is stated to be illegally detained by respondent Nos.3 to 6.

Vide order dated 01.02.2022 passed by this Court, the Warrant officer was appointed to search the whereabouts of the detainee. In compliance thereof, report dated 08.02.2022 has been submitted by the Warrant Officer and the same is taken on record.

A perusal of the report reveals that detainee-Neeru daughter of the petitioner was found seated in the 'Verandah' of the house of respondent Nos.3 and 4. On a communication with respondent Nos.3 and 4, it has been disclosed by them that they have adopted Neeru from the

petitioner on 31.05.2021, as per his Will by executing an Adoption Affidavit. However, on a specific query to the detenue, as to whether she intends to go with her father namely Mukesh Verma, she had replied in the affirmative and accordingly, with no objection from respondent Nos.3 and 4, the detenue was allowed to go with her father (petitioner), in the presence of the police party.

The learned counsel for the petitioner does not dispute the aforesaid factual position.

In this view of the matter, no further orders are called for.

Disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

14.02.2022
JITESH

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No