

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

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CRWP-983-2020

Date of Decision: 18.02.2022

Ved Parkash

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Petition received by post.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

Complaint dated 23.01.2020 addressed by one Ved Parkash was received in this Court, wherein, he alleged that on 23.01.2020 he alongwith his son Manoj Kumar had gone to the Courts in connection with some pending case. When he alongwith his son came outside the Court, then some persons in police uniform came there and forcibly took away his son. Thereafter, he had no information about the whereabouts of his son. The said petition was registered as habeas corpus petition and notice was issued.

Status report by way of affidavit of Rakesh Agrawal, IPS, Commissioner of Police Ludhiana has been filed, wherein it is stated that on verification it has come out that a criminal case bearing FIR No. 168 dated 20.07.2019, under Section 379-B IPC was registered against Manoj Kumar (son of the petitioner) and five other accused at Police Station Sahnewal, Ludhiana at the instance of one Bedhan Kumar. In the course of investigation Manoj Kumar and the other accused were arrested. During interrogation, they disclosed that they

had committed a theft of shuttering material in the area of Village Lakhowal, Police Station Koom Kalan, Ludhiana in June, 2019. In this regard, FIR No. 107 dated 19.07.2019, under Section 379 IPC had already been registered at Police Station Koom Kalan, Ludhiana. Manoj Kumar and various other persons were nominated as accused persons in the said FIR. It is stated that after completion of investigation report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has been presented against Manoj Kumar and other co-accused before the learned Court on 31.08.2020.

In view of the affidavit, it appears that the son of the petitioner had been arrested in connection with a criminal case registered against him and he is in custody. Accordingly, no directions are required to be issued in the matter

Disposed of.

[HARINDER SINGH SIDHU]
JUDGE

January 18, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable?

Yes/no
Yes/no