

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

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CRWP-4467-2022

Date of Decision: 17.05.2022

Aadish Garg

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Kirat Pal Dhaliwal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has approached this Court for issuance of writ in the nature of *habeas corpus* seeking release of his wife, namely, Lovika Gaba, who is stated to have been illegally confined by the private respondents, who are her parents and brother.

On 10.05.2022, this Court had directed the SHO, Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala, to visit the residence/premises of respondents No.3 to 5 so as to trace the alleged detainee.

Today, reply on behalf of the State has been filed, which is accompanied by a copy of the statement of Lovika Gaba, wherein she has categorically stated that she has not been confined by her parents and is residing with them with her free will and there is no pressure upon her.

In view of the aforestated position, the instant petition is rendered infructuous and is disposed of as such.

17.05.2022

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No