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

CRWP-6382-2022

Date of decision : 04.07.2022

Santosh Kumar Jha

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Daman Dhir, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sarabjit S. Cheema, AAG, Punjab.

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 for direction to the official respondents to search for and release the alleged detenue.

Learned State Counsel, at the outset, has pointed out that the petitioner, in the present case, had given representation to the police with regard to the alleged elopement of his daughter and on the basis of the said complaint, the statement of the daughter under Section 164 of Cr.P.C. was recorded to the effect that the petitioner was harassing and beating up the said daughter and thus, she does not want to live with the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the State has further pointed out that the

said incident pertains to the month of March and regarding the same, even FIR has been registered.

In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission of this Court to withdraw the present Criminal Writ Petition with liberty to file fresh petition, if need be, after verifying the abovesaid facts and giving the details of the same.

In view of the above, the present Criminal Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty aforesaid.

04.07.2022

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**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether reportable:-

Yes/No