IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-6790-2020
Date of decision: 06.04.2022

GURCHARAN KAUR .....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS .....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

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Present:- Mr. P.S. Jammu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. in the nature of Habeas Corpus for release of daughter of the petitioner namely Manpreet Kaur from the illegal custody of respondent No.4.

Status report by way of affidavit of Dayama Harish Omparkash, IPS, Senior Superintendent of Police, District Kapurthala-Cum-Chairman/Head SIT, on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 in compliance with order dated 16.03.2022 has been filed. A copy thereof already stands furnished to learned counsel for the petitioner.

It is evident from a perusal of the status report that an FIR No. 47 dated 21.07.2020 has already been registered under Section 366 at Police Station Dhilwan, District Kapurthala on the complaint of Gurcharan Kaur (petitioner herein) against respondent No.4. It is further pointed out that various actions have been taken by the SIT including conducting of raids at the house of respondent No.4. Despite

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having joined the respondent and all named suspects in the investigation and having been subjected to rigorous questioning, the whereabouts of respondent No.4 or the detenue are not ignored. The police also went to Hamira i.e. the matrimonial house of sister of accused-respondent No.4. His whereabouts are also not known to them. The police visited Bhulowal and conducted raids on the house of all the relatives, however, the whereabouts of respondent No.4 as well as alleged detenue would not be traced. Various efforts have been undertaken to multiply the efforts in locating the detenue namely Manpreet Kaur. Even the petitioner was joined by the SIT on numerous occasions to track the whereabouts of the alleged detenue.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he is satisfied with the efforts undertaken by the Investigating Agency and does not press the instant petition.

Dismissed as not pressed.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No

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