

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CRWP-6437-2022(O&M)

Date of Decision:-02.09.2022

Gurjant Kaur.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present:- Mr. K.K. Thakur, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Hakam Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Rajiv Vij, APP, U.T., Chandigarh.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.(ORAL)

The prayer in the petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India read with Section 482 Cr.PC is for the issuance of writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus to the respondent nos.2 & 3 to find out the whereabouts of the detainee namely Priya i.e. Daughter of Petitioner and to get her released from the hands of respondent no.4 to 6.

In terms of the earlier orders passed by this Court the alleged detainee Priya was firstly produced in the Court and thereafter sent to Aashiana (Children Home) Sector 15, Chandigarh. She was found to be pregnant and the parents of respondent no.4 were asked to be present in court today.

The parents of the respondent no.4-Jashanpreet Singh, husband

of detainee-Priya i.e. Sukhdev Singh (father) and Geeta (Mother) are present in Court who have been identified by ASI Mukhtyar Singh. The alleged detainee who is currently residing at Aashiana(Children Home)/SAA, Sector 15, Chandigarh states that she wishes to reside with the parents of Jashanpreet Singh-respondent no.4 till the time she turns 18 years. The parents of Jashanpreet Singh, namely, Sukhdev Singh (father) and Geeta (Mother) also submit that they would be happy if detainee-Priya resides with them till the time she turns 18, after which she is free to decide the further course of action.

In view of the above, no further orders are required to be passed by this Court.

Disposed of.

It is expected that Jashanpreet Singh and his parents, namely, Sukhdev Singh (father) and Geeta (Mother) shall take adequate care of the Priya.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

September 02, 2022

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>