

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

CRWP No.1515 of 2014 (O&M)

DECIDED ON:30th August, 2022

Manjit Kaur

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Navjinder S. Sidhu, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG Punjab.

Mr. B.D. Rana, Advocate for respondent No.4.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

This writ petition in the nature of Habeas Corpus was filed for release of detainee-Rajni daughter of petitioner.

As per the pleadings, the detainee was admitted in the School of respondent No.4. He promised that on attaining majority, he will solemnize the marriage of detainee. Representations were made but no whereabouts of the detainee were found. Thereafter this petition was filed.

Notice of motion was issued on 9.10.2014.

During the pendency of petition, FIR No. 1 dated 7.1.2015 was registered under Section 363, 366-A/120-B IPC at Police Station Hargobindpur Police District Batala, nominating nine accused including the private respondents. SIT was constituted. As per the status report filed dated 26.5.2022, police made efforts to trace the detainee. Eight status reports were filed during the pendency of this petition with regard to efforts made to trace the detainee. During investigation of FIR No. 1 dated 7.1.2015, all nine accused were found to be innocent. In the status report it is mentioned that Inspector General of Police, Border Range, Amritsar, has constituted a fresh Special Investigation

Team to investigate the FIR No. 1 dated 7.1.2015, comprising of Superintendent of Police, PBI, Batala, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Sri Hargobindpur, Incharge CIA, Batala, and Station House Officer, PS. Sri Hargobindpur.

In view of status report filed, no further directions are called for.

The petition is disposed of.

However, the petitioner would be at liberty to avail remedies in accordance with law.

There is no doubt that earnest efforts would be made by the newly constituted SIT team to conclude the investigation as expeditiously as possible.

Since the main case has been disposed of, the pending application, if any is rendered infructuous.

30th August, 2022

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**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes*

Whether reportable *No*