

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

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CRWP-7985-2022

Date of Decision: August 23, 2022

Guriqbal Singh

.....Petitioner(s)

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr.Rishu Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner(s)

Mr. Harsimar Singh Sitta, DAG, Punjab

ANOOP CHITKARA J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed for issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus directing the respondent No.4 to handover the custody of minor child-Sehrajveer Singh, who is in her illegal custody.

A perusal of the case file would reveal that mother of the child has taken him away. This is not the matter to be adjudicated in the Habeas Corpus petition. Mother of the minor child is natural guardian and such custody is not illegal.

Given above, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to avail appropriate legal remedy available to him in accordance with law.

It shall be clarified that disposal of the present petition shall not come in the way in case any remedy is availed as there is no adjudication on merits.

**(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE**

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