

**224 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH****CRWP-10330 of 2021  
Date of Decision: 12.01.2022**

Manjit Kaur @ Sona

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA**Present: Mr. Varinder Basa, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

**(Through Video Conferencing)**

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**ANOOP CHITKARA, J.(ORAL)**

Seeking release of detenu, the petitioner has come up before this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

Notices served upon the official respondents through the State's counsel. Given the nature of the order, this Court proposes to pass, neither the response of official respondents is required nor exists any requirement to issue notices to the private respondents.

It has been contended on behalf of the State on instructions received from ASI Mangal Singh that they have recorded the statement of the detenu and submits that he is residing at the rehabilitation centre with his own will. It has further been submitted that the persons running rehabilitation centre has stated that the detenu is living there on his own will and he may live there upto any time he wishes.

Given above, no further order is required to be passed in the present case. However, it shall be open for the wife of the petitioner to visit

at the rehabilitation centre to meet her husband once in a day and the persons running the rehabilitation centre shall arrange a meeting with her husband in a separate room for at least one hour every day and as and when she comes to meet her husband.

This petition is disposed of with the aforesaid directions which be complied with on priority. It is clarified that there is no adjudication on merits. It is also clarified that this order is not a blanket bail in any FIR. It is further clarified that this order shall not come in the way if the interrogation of the detenu is required in any cognizable case. It shall also be open for the petitioner to approach this Court again for any surviving grievance.

Petition is disposed of to the extent mentioned above. All pending applications, if any, stands disposed of.

**(ANOOP CHITKARA)**  
**JUDGE**

**January 12, 2022**  
Manpreet

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