

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

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**CRWP-10859-2021
Decided on : 25.05.2022**

KULWANT SINGH AND ANR

. . . Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB & OTHERS

. . . Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

PRESENT: Mr. Naresh Gopal Sharma, for the petitioners.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate
for respondent Nos. 5 to 9.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (Oral)

This is a criminal writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus and for releasing the alleged detainee as named in the head note of the petition.

Learned State counsel has submitted that as per the reply/status report filed by them, an FIR bearing No.0132 dated 16.09.2021 under Sections 363 and 366-A of IPC had been registered at Police Station Sirhali against respondent No.4 Baljit Singh as well as against another person. The offence has been enhanced under Section 120-B and 34 of IPC and after arrest of the accused persons will be made, a final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. would be presented before the Illaqa Magistrate. It is further stated in paragraph 6 that respondent No.4 Baljit Singh and the alleged detainee filed a criminal writ petition i.e.

CRWP No. 9978 of 2021 before this Court, in which, while issuing notice of motion, the official respondents were directed to protect their life and liberty after considering the threat perception to the petitioners. It is stated that as per the averments made in the said petition, respondent No.4 and the said detainee were in a live-in-relationship out of their own will.

Learned State counsel has submitted that strenuous efforts are being made to arrest the accused persons.

Learned counsel for respondents No.5 to 9 has submitted that respondent No.4 is not residing with them.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that in view of the reply, the present petition has been rendered infructuous.

In view of the same, the petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

25.05.2022
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(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No