

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(229)

CRWP-798-2019

Date of decision: - 08.04.2022

Soma Rani

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: - None for the petitioner.

Mr. Sarabjit S. Cheema, AAG, Punjab.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

Present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India read with Section 482 Cr.P.C. for the issuance of writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus, directing the respondents No.1 to 3 to produce the detainee, namely, Rajinder Singh, husband of the petitioner, who is illegally and forcibly detained by respondent Nos.4 to 9 without any authority of law.

On 15.02.2022, a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court was pleased to pass the following order: -

"Taken up in virtual mode.

Learned counsel for the State has placed on record the death certificate of the detainee i.e. Rajinder Singh son of Dalip Singh, who is stated to have died on 07.04.2021.

None has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioner.

In the interest of justice, adjourned to 04.03.2022.

Registry is directed to inform the counsel representing the petitioner about the next date of hearing.

15.02.2022

(ALKA SARIN)

JUDGE"

Thereafter, the matter was adjourned to 04.03.2022 and none appeared on behalf of the petitioner. Even today none has appeared on behalf of the petitioner despite the case having been called twice.

Learned State counsel has reiterated the fact that detainee Rajinder Singh had died on 07.04.2021 and the present petition has been rendered infructuous.

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

It is made clear that in case any cause survives, the petitioner would be at liberty to file a fresh petition, in accordance with law.

April 08, 2022
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(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes
No