

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

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**CRWP-12404-2021
Date of Order: 17.01.2022**

TAROO DIN

..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. G.S. Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

The hearing of the case is being held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

The petitioner prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of habeas corpus to appoint a warrant officer or issue direction to respondent No.1 to 3 to release the detainee Khurshad (the petitioner's wife) from the illegal detention of private respondent No.4 and 5.

On 31.12.2021, notice of motion was issued to respondent No.4 and 5, whereas, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, had entered appearance for the official respondents.

On 11.01.2022, notices issued to respondent No.4 and 5, were received back unserved with the report that they are not residing at the given address. Hence, fresh notice was issued to respondent No.4 and 5 while granting permission to the petitioner to serve the respondents by taking dasti notice. The petitioner has failed to complete the service.

Ms. Monika Jalota, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, has informed the Court that Khurshad's parents have lodged an FIR No.83, dated 20.12.2021, registered under Section 346 IPC at Police Station Behram, District Nawanshahar, in this regard. She further submits that efforts are

being made to trace the whereabouts of Khurshad, the alleged detainee.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, it is considered appropriate to direct Senior Superintendent of Police, Nawanshahar, to examine the matter and take appropriate steps in furtherance of FIR No.83, dated 20.12.2021.

With these observations, the present petition is disposed of.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

January 17, 2022

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

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