

NANHEY LAL

... PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Ms. Manpreet Ghuman , Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. A.G. Punjab

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking issuance of writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus for release of detenue Mamta w/o Rakesh (daughter-in-law of the petitioner).

Status report by way of affidavit of Jangjit Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib on behalf of the State has been taken on record.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Inspector Manjit Singh, contends that in fact a case bearing FIR No. 15 dated 23.01.2023 under Section 22(C) of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act (Section 29 of NDPS Act added later on), was registered at Police Station Mandi Gobindgarh, District Fatehgarh Sahib against 11 accused including Rohit Aryan who is the brother-in-law of the alleged detenue. Though the Police party had visited the house of the alleged detenue during the course of investigation of the case, but she was never detained by the Police as alleged.

Faced with the situation, learned counsel for the petitioner states that the alleged detainee was wrongfully confined in the Police Station but seeks to withdraw the present petition with liberty to avail alternative remedy as may be available in accordance with law.

Dismissed as withdrawn with the liberty aforesaid.

22.03.2023

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**(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE**

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