

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

CRWP-3236-2023

Date of Decision:10.04.2023

Abhishek Soni

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. Ankit Chauhan, Advocate for
Mr. Monty Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

The petitioner, who claims himself to be brother of alleged detainee, namely Akash Soni son of Sh. Vijay Sony, resident of House No.66-38, Street No.2-1/2, Near Nila Jhanda Gurudwara, New Hargobind Nagar, Shivji Nagar, Central Post, Ludhiana, Punjab, had filed the instant petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus for appointment of Warrant Officer, to secure the release of alleged detainee, namely, Akash Soni.

On the last date of hearing, a Warrant Officer was appointed by this Court to visit the places of his alleged illegal custody and in case the alleged detainee was found in the illegal custody, he was directed to be released. In compliance of the last order, a Warrant Officer went to CIA-I, Ludhiana on 02.04.2023 and met the police officers present there. The alleged

detenue, namely, Akash Soni was found in the custody of police of CIA-I, Ludhiana at the time of visit of the Warrant Officer. The Warrant Officer was informed that Akash Soni was arrested on 02.04.2023 at 03:45 PM from Ludhiana with illegal pistol of .32 bore and three live cartridges and one FIR No.49 dated 02.04.2023 under Section 25/54/59 Arms Act was registered against him. Akash Soni, alleged detenue was already involved in many FIRs registered against him in various police stations of Punjab. The Warrant Officer has reported that Akash Soni was not found in illegal custody of the police at the time of his visit. The report of the Warrant Officer is taken on record and the Registry is directed to tag the same at an appropriate place.

In view of the report submitted by the Warrant Officer, no further action is required to be taken and the petition is accordingly dismissed.

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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