

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

(249/5)

CRWP-87-2018

Decided on : 17.07.2023

Lakhvir Singh

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA
HON'BLE MS.JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN**

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Addl.AG, Punjab.

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed as a roving writ to search for the detinue-Gurpreet Singh at the premises of respondent No.4, which is the New Life Rehabilitation and Counseling Society, Phillaur, District, Jalandhar.

2. Averments were made that the detinue who is aged around 30 years was picked up on 08.11.2017 by the office of the said respondent and confined to the premises.

3. The stance of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Jalandhar is that he was admitted with the free consent of the mother and patient itself. The necessary affidavit of the mother has also been filed. Subsequent affidavit filed by Shri Anurag Aggarwal, the then Principal Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Punjab would go on to show that the said patient was released. It has also come on record that vide notification dated 28.02.2011 the State has already constituted a District Level Committee for discharging function as mentioned in Rule 13 of the Punjab Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Counselling and Rehabilitation Centre Rules, 2010.

4. Keeping in view the above, we are of the considered opinion that the matter has been rendered infructuous and is disposed of accordingly.

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

17.07.2023
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(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	
Whether Reportable :		No