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

(122)

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Date of Decision:-06.07.2023

Shayam Lal

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Ors.

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. Karandeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus for giving directions to respondents No.1 to 3 to get the detenue namely Khushi released from the illegal custody of respondent No.4.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner on instructions has submitted that the detenue and respondent No.4 shall not be harmed in any manner.

3. A perusal of the petition demonstrates that apparently the detenue, who is the young girl almost 18 years of age, has left the company of the father and is with respondent No.4.

4. In light of the specific statement made by learned counsel for the petitioner with regard to the protection of the life and liberty of the young children, let notice of motion be issued to respondents No.1 to 3.

5. Mr. G.S. Dhillon, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

6. After hearing learned counsel for the parties, issuance of notice to respondent No.4 shall only procrastinate the proceedings, however, without commenting on the merits of the case, respondent No.2–Senior Superintendent of Police, District Fazilka, is directed to look into the matter and ensure that the children are safe and protected not only from the petitioner but also from anybody else.

6. In light of the above, the present petition stands disposed of.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

July 06, 2023.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:-	Yes/No