

2023:PHHC:087962
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-6926-2023
Date of Decision: 14.07.2023

Harbhajan Singh	Versus	Petitioner
State of Punjab and others		Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

 Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

 Ms. Shivani Sahni, Advocate for
 Mr. Sourabh Goel, Advocate
 for respondent No.4-NCB.

ANOOP CHITKARA, J.

Seeking release of detainee Gurlal Singh, the petitioner has come up before this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

2. Counsel appearing for respondent No.4 submits that the petitioner has been arrested for cognizable non-bailable offence.
3. However, counsel for the petitioner submits that initially the petitioner was kidnapped which is an offence.
4. Given the above statements, since current detention cannot be said to be illegal, as such, the petitioner is at liberty to file an appropriate application before the concerned Human Right Commission and raise all these pleadings. It is clarified that the petitioner is at liberty to approach other Courts also for appropriate legal remedies including damages.
5. Petition is disposed of in the terms mentioned above. Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

14.07.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/no
Whether reportable?	Yes/no