

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-7814-2023

Date of decision :09.08.2023

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... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: None for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Rajesh Narang, Advocate
for respondent No.4.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

On 06.08.2023, the following order was passed:-

The present Criminal Writ Petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for the issuance of a Writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus directing the respondent No.1 to 3 to recover the detenue namely Rukumani Bai and to produce her before this Court as she is in illegal custody of respondent Nos.4 to 6.

The petitioner is stated to be husband of the detenue namely Rukumani Bai. It is alleged that the detenue has been taken away by the private respondents on 3rd of August, 2023 from the house of the petitioner and since then she is in their custody. The petitioner received a phone call from the detenue on 4th of August, 2023, who stated that the private respondents had beaten her up badly and asked the petitioner to get her released.

Notice of motion for 09.08.2023.

In the meantime, State is directed to search for the detenue, record her statement and produce her in Court,

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on the adjourned date. A status report be filed in that regard.

None has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioner.

The alleged detainee, namely, Rukumani Bani is present in Court and on query being put to her, she states that she wishes to reside with her parents i.e. respondent Nos.4 (father) and mother Santesh who's identities have been verified by their counsel.

In view of the above, no further orders are required to be passed by this Court.

Disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

09.08.2023
JITESH

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No