

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-10192-2023
Date of decision: 31.10.2023

Rita

....Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present: None for the petitioner.
Mr. P.S. Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

Status report by way of affidavit of Sh. Sanjeev Singla, PPS,
Deputy Superintendent of Police, City-1, District Patiala, dated 31.10.2023
filed on behalf of the respondent-State has been placed on record by the
learned State counsel.

On 16.10.2023, the following order was passed by this Court:-

“Prayer in this petition filed under Section 226 of the
Constitution of India is to issue a writ in the nature of habeas corpus
to get the detenue, namely, Zigyasa aged 18 years, daughter of
petitioner to release from illegal custody of respondents No.4 to 8.

It is contended that earlier also, similar petition was filed
against the same respondents and the detenue was recovered. Her
statement was recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C and after her
recovery, the previous petition i.e. CRWP No.3357 of 2023 was
disposed of by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court on 19.05.2023 vide
Annexure P.2. Learned counsel contends that thereafter respondents
No.4 to 8 have again taken away the detenue.

Notice of motion.

Mr. R.S. Khaira, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of
the respondent- State.

Adjourned to 20.10.2023 for filing reply.”

As per status report filed today, the daughter of the petitioner is not in illegal custody of respondent No.4 as detenue. Rather both of them are living together. They have also approached this Court seeking protection of their life and liberty and they have been granted necessary protection vide order dated 17.10.2023 passed in CRWP-10204-2023, which order is annexed as Annexure R-2 with the status report.

In view of the aforesaid status report, this petition has become infructuous and is disposed of as such.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

October 31, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No