IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH SHIMLA

Cr.WP No. 16/2024
Decided on : 15.10.2024

Chetna Sharma .....Petitioner

Versus

The Principal Secretary (Home),
Government of H.P. & ors. ....Respondents

Coram:

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tarlok Singh Chauhan, Judge.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sushil Kukreja, Judge.

Whether approved for reporting?[1]

For the Petitioner:	Mr. Karan Kapoor, Advocate, as legal aid counsel.
For the Respondents:	Mr. Anup Rattan, A.G. with Mr. Navlesh Verma, Ms. Sharmila Patial, Addl. A.Gs. and Mr. Raj Negi, Dy.A.G. for respondents No. 1 to 4.

Justice Tarlok Singh Chauhan (oral)

A letter addressed by the petitioner was treated as writ of habeas corpus. The petitioner had claimed that her husband Satinder Kumar had been illegally detained by his family members and she was not being provided any information with regard to his whereabouts.

2 The respondent-State has filed the status report, which goes to indicate that the petitioner is residing out of his

[1] Whether reporters of the local papers may be allowed to see the judgment? Yes.

own free will and volition in 'Ashram' in Maharashtra and is in fact in constant touch with his mother, who too is residing in a different 'Ashram'. The husband of the petitioner has informed the police that he would be visiting his home after Diwali.

3 Long and short of the status report is that husband of the petitioner has neither been illegally detained nor confined, but is residing out of his own free will and volition in the aforesaid 'Ashram'.

4 Once that be so, obviously this petition is clearly misconceived and dismissed as such.

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