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

CRWP-97-2024

Date of decision: 12.01.2024

Gopal Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Shiv Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *habeas corpus* to get the detinue, namely, Asha Devi (daughter-in-law of the petitioner) and her niece, namely, Preeti, released from the illegal detention of respondent No.3.

This Court vide order dated 05.01.2024 has appointed a Warrant Officer and directed him to visit the Police Station Division No.3, Jalandhar, and in case, the detenues, namely, Asha Devi (daughter-in-law of the petitioner) and her niece, namely, Preeti, are found in illegal confinement of respondent No.3, he shall proceed to set them free forthwith.

In compliance of the order dated 05.01.2024, the report of the Warrant Officer has been received in a sealed cover and the same is opened in the Court today.

The perusal of the report indicates that Warrant Officer has searched the Police Station Division No.3, Jalandhar on 05.01.2024 at 07:30

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P.M. and he found the detenues, namely, Asha Devi (daughter-in-law of the petitioner) and her niece, namely, Preeti, confined in a lady room along with two lady constables. On further inquiry, it transpires that the alleged detenues were lawfully arrested in FIR No.1 dated 03.01.2024 under Section 379 of IPC and they were produced before the concerned jurisdictional Magistrate on 04.01.2024 after their arrest.

In view of the above, nothing survives in the present petition and no further directions are required to be passed and the same is disposed of accordingly.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

12.01.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No