

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-2902-2024
DECIDED ON: 15.04.2024

GURPREET SINGH
.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS
.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Kanwar Abhay Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus for appointment of a Warrant Officer for the release of the detainee namely Gursimranpreet Kaur (wife of the petitioner), who is stated to be in illegal confinement of respondents No.5 to 9.

To ascertain the factual aspects and to ensure the safety of detainee, this Court vide order dated 01.04.2024, directed the appointment of a Warrant Officer.

Today, a report dated 03.04.2024 has been received from Ajay Kumar, Warrant Officer, which is taken on record. Copy of which has also been furnished to the counsel for the petitioner today in Court.

A perusal of the said report depicts that the Warrant Officer along-with the parents of the petitioner and the police party visited the premises of respondent No.5 on 01.04.2024 and the detainee was called upon to show her wish and in that endeavour, she got recorded her statement

which is attached to the report as Annexure R-1. A perusal of the same would depict that she stated to have now married to petitioner Gurpreet Singh and is presently living with her parents with her own free will and without any pressure. She further admitted that the protection petition was filed in the Court of Sessions Judge, Ludhiana. The said petition is stated to have been withdrawn on 10.04.2024, as informed to this Court by learned counsel for the petitioner.

She has further stated that as of now she is not ready to go with the petitioner and wishes to stay with her parents. It is apparent from the report of Warrant Officer that she showed her willingness to take a decision whether to stay with the petitioner in future or not.

In the light of above, nothing survives in the instant petition and the same has been rendered infructuous.

Disposed of accordingly.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

15.04.2024
Poonam Negi

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>