

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-3183-2024

Date of decision: 18.04.2024

Satpal Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Sumeet Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner (through VC).

Mr. Iqbalpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of habeas corpus for release of alleged detainee Happy Singh son of the petitioner from the illegal custody of respondent No.4.

2. On 09.04.2024, while issuing notice of motion, this Court had directed the Registry to appoint a Warrant Officer, to search for the detainee at the place where the detainee was alleged to have been detained illegally or at any other place to be pointed out by the petitioner and in case, the detainee is found to be in the illegal custody of respondent No.4, he be got released.

3. In compliance of the above said order, report of the Warrant Officer has been received in a sealed cover which is opened in the Court and placed on record subject to all just exceptions. As per report, an FIR under Sections 363 and 366 of the IPC had been lodged on 08.04.2024 against the alleged detainee, a copy of which has also

been annexed with the report. The Warrant Officer has also searched for the alleged detainee at the residence of respondent No.4, however, the alleged detainee has also not been found at the residence of respondent No.4, who has informed the Warrant Officer that his daughter had been missing and he had lodged an FIR against the alleged detainee.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that in view of the report of the Warrant Officer, he would not press the instant petition.

5. Dismissed as not pressed.

18.04.2024

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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