



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-3615-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 13.06.2024

Jamil

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Nasir Jamal, Advocate for the petitioner
(through V.C.).

Mr. Sharad Aggarwal, DAG Haryana with
Inspector Aman, Police Station, Ferozepur Jhirka.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed for seeking directions to respondents No.2 to 4 to search the alleged detainee, namely, Sadima, who was alleged to have been illegally detained by respondent No.5-Afzal and kept in illegal custody.
2. Pursuant to the order dated 04.06.2024 passed by this Court, status report by way of affidavit dated 12.06.2024 of Inspector Aman, Police Station, Ferozepur Jhirka along with Annexures has been filed today in the Court and the same is taken on record. Copy thereof had been already furnished to the learned counsel for the petitioner in advance. Inspector Aman, Police Station, Ferozepur Jhirka, is also present in the Court.
3. It is stated in the aforesaid status report that as per the investigation conducted by the Police, the alleged detainee, Sadima (daughter of the petitioner) was a B.A. final year student in Sh. Shanti Sagar Jain



College for Girls at Ferozepur Jhirka, District Nuh and that the Police made efforts to join respondent No.5-Afzal as well as the alleged detainee to associate in the proceedings. Efforts were made to locate the detainee and respondent No.5 but they are not residing at the said address. Sources have been deployed for seeking information about the visit of Afzal to his house, but he is still at large. The pamphlets have been pasted at conspicuous places in District Nuh for the information of general public so as to secure the reliable information about the whereabouts of the victim and respondent No.5. Information about the accused and victim has already been supplied on CCTNS. The people of the locality have also been sensitized for seeking information. Raids as well as visits have been carried out by the Police at various places to search respondent No.5 as well as the alleged detainee-Sadima including a visit of the house of maternal uncle of respondent No.5. It was later informed by the petitioner that his daughter may have been taken to Indore (Madhya Pradesh), Pune (Maharashtra) and Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh). The Police also visited the said places to trace out the detainee but she could not be traced at any of the said places. It is informed that the detainee is a major as her date of birth is 05.12.2003. Details of various raids conducted by the Investigating Agency at different locations and the places as suspected by the petitioner for locating the victim and respondent No.5 has also been given. It is contended that respondent No.5 as well as detainee are not traceable currently and that an FIR No.165 dated 21.04.2024 had already been registered at Police Station Ferozepur Jhirka, District Nuh for offence under Section 346 IPC and Sections 363 and 366 IPC had been



added later on. It is also averred that the mobile numbers of the detainee as well as respondent No.5 have been kept on surveillance however, the same are switched off. The CDRs of all the persons with whom respondent No.5 was in contact has also been obtained from the concerned service providers which is being examined but no clue has surfaced about the whereabouts of the detainee as well as respondent No.5. Further, analysis of the CDRs has been done and it has come forth that the detainee was in regular talking terms with respondent No.5 even prior to having been allegedly taken away by respondent No.5. It is submitted that all efforts shall be undertaken by the Investigating Agency in the FIR that have already been registered.

- 4. I have heard the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respective parties and have gone through the status report.
- 5. Adequate and appropriate steps have been taken by the Investigating Agency and an FIR has already been registered in the matter. No purpose would be served by keeping the present petition alive at this juncture.
- 6. The Police is however, directed to take effective and appropriate steps for continuation of the investigation and further, trace the whereabouts of victim and to determine her status.
- 7. The petition is accordingly disposed of.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

13.06.2024
Mangal Singh

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