



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-4521-2024

Date of decision: 22.08.2024

Sukhvinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : None for the petitioner (by order).

Mr. Shiva Khurmi, AAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been received through post, wherein the petitioner has alleged that his brother Navsharan Dass has been picked up from a gym in Batala, District Gurdaspur, by police officials. A prayer has, therefore, been made that detainee Navsharan Dass, brother of the petitioner, be got released forthwith from the illegal custody of police.

2. Learned State counsel, at the outset, has drawn the attention of this Court to paragraph 8 of the short reply filed by way of affidavit of Vavinder Kumar, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Special Task Force, Border Range, Amritsar. Learned State counsel has submitted that the alleged detainee was booked in a case under the NDPS Act and thus, the allegation of the petitioner that his brother i.e. the alleged detainee had been illegally picked up from a gym by the police officials, was totally false and without any substance. It has also

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been submitted that the alleged detainee is a man of criminal antecedents as there are five other criminal cases registered against him which include three under the NDPS Act. In support, learned State counsel has drawn the attention of this Court to paragraph 9 of the aforesaid affidavit wherein the details of other criminal cases against the petitioner's brother i.e. the alleged detainee stand detailed.

3. In view of the reply filed by the State, no further order is required to be passed in the present petition, which is disposed of accordingly.

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**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

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