

**CRWP-4819-2024****1****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****114****CRWP-4819-2024****Date of Decision : August 08, 2024****ALTAF****-PETITIONER****V/S****STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS****-RESPONDENTS****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI**

Present: Mr. M.D. Khan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

*********KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (ORAL)**

1. In deference to the order made by this Court on 18.07.2024, to-day Mr. Chander Mohan, IPS, Superintendent of Police, District Palwal, has recorded his personal appearance before this Court and also filed a status report on his affidavit, which is taken on record. A copy of the status report is also supplied to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. The learned State counsel, on instructions from the official/officer concerned, has informed this Court that, owing to some technical glitch, the C.C.T.V cameras concerned were not functioning during the period 01.05.2024 to 30.05.2024, therefore, the requisite C.C.T.V. footage cannot be made available to the petitioner. He has also informed that even an appropriate notice was also served to the agency concerned, which manages the C.C.T.V. cameras, to explain the reasons behind non-functioning of the cameras during the relevant period.

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3. Through the instant criminal writ petition, as filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner prays for issuance of a roving writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus for appointing a Warrant Officer and directing the respondents No.1 and 2 to release the detainee Sameer son of Jakir Hussain from the illegal custody of respondents No.3 and 4.

4. On 22.05.2024, a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court appointed a Warrant Officer to search the whereabouts of the alleged detainee, whereupon, the Warrant Officer concerned along with the petitioner conducted a raid in the Police Station concerned and submitted a report that the alleged detainee was not found in illegal custody of the police.

5. Thereafter, on 27.05.2024, the learned counsel for the petitioner made a submission before a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court that the alleged detainee was released from illegal custody on 25.05.2024 and in fact, the alleged detainee was also present in the Court.

6. In view of the above, no further order is required to be passed upon the instant petition. Consequently, the instant petition is closed.

7. Disposed of accordingly.

August 08, 2024
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No