

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-7987-2024
Date of decision: 22.08.2024

NAVNEET AGGARWAL
Versus
STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS
....Petitioner
...Respondent

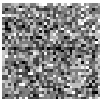
CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Sandeep Wadhawan, Advocate
for the petitioner (Through VC).

Mr. Raghav Garg, AAG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI. J.(Oral)

1. Petitioner has brought this criminal writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for the issuance of a roving writ in the nature of *Habeas Corpus* for the appointment of a Warrant Officer with a direction to search the detainee-Deepak Garg, and to get him released from the illegal custody, who is stated to have been illegally confined by respondents No.4 and 5.
2. In pursuance to the directions issued by this Court, vide order dated 15.08.2024, the Warrant Officer visited the place/places pointed out by the petitioner, where the alleged detainee was illegally confined.
3. As per the report of the Warrant Office concerned, the alleged detainee was arrested on 13.08.2024, in case FIR No.103, dated 13.08.2024, time 01:55 hrs, under Sections 21C/25/29/61/85 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Dugri, Ludhiana.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in fact it is an ante-time and ante-date FIR, which has been registered by the Police Authority(s).



5. Since the detenue has already been arrested in a criminal case, therefore, no further order is required to be passed, however, the petitioner is at liberty to avail alternate remedy(ies), as available to him, in accordance with law.
6. The instant petition is **disposed** of with the liberty aforesaid.

22.08.2024
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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