

2024:PHHC:139604



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

SR. No.110

CRWP-9446-2024

Date of decision:24.10.2024

Sourav Thakur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S. SHEKHAWAT

Present: Mr. Surinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. I.P.S. Sabharwal, DAG, Punjab.
Mr. R.K. Adia, Advocate for respondents No.6 to 8.

N.S. SHEKHAWAT, J.

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India with a prayer to issue a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus for release of detainee Anjali, aged about 22 years from the illegal custody of respondents No.6 to 8.

2. Learned counsel for the State submits that at present, Anjali, alleged detainee, is voluntarily staying with her parents and has not been detained by any other person.

3. Even on the last date of hearing, Anjali had appeared before this Court and had submitted that she is staying with her parents out of her own free will. Moreover, on the last date of hearing, the matter was referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court to explore the

possibility of compromise between the parties. However, the Mediator has referred the case to the Court, being unsettled case.

4. In view of the above, no further orders are required to be passed by this Court.

5. Needless to observe that the petitioner shall be at liberty to avail his alternative remedies, if any, in accordance with law.

24.10.2024
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(N.S. SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES / NO
Whether Reportable: YES / NO