



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-1506-2025(O&M)
Date of decision: 13.02.2025

Shekhar Singh Rawat

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Pranav Handa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution for issuance of writ in the nature of *habeas corpus* for the release of detenué “A” (minor studying in class 11th), who is illegally detained by respondent No.4.

(2) Status report dated 12.02.2025 by way of affidavit of Mr. Rishabh Bhola, IPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police (North), Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar has been filed on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3, which is taken on record. Copy supplied to other other side. Registry to tag the same at appropriate place.

(3) For reference, Para Nos. 7 & 8 of the aforesaid affidavit are extracted as under:-

“7. That after registration of FIR following efforts were initiated by investigating officer to arrest the respondent No.4 and to trace the whereabouts of daughter of petitioner:-

i. That raids have been conducted at the hide outs of respondent No.4 vide jimni no. 04 dated 07.02.2025, jimni no. 05 dated 09.02.2025 and jimni no. 06 dated 11.02.2025, however, he is still at large.



ii. That SHO P.S. Division 3 has issued letter no.96-5P dated 29.01.2025 to trace the call details of mobile number 95016-82469 registered in the name of father of respondent no.4 and mobile number 81468-91591 registered in the name of mother of petitioner to verify call details of said mobile numbers from 01.11.2024 to till date. Report has been received and thorough analyzation is being conducted.

iii. That notice Sorogaga was issued vide letter no.170-5P dated 12.02.2025 to trace the daughter of petitioner.

8. That answering respondent is supervising the efforts being made to arrest the respondent no.4 and to trace the daughter of petitioner.”

(4) Perusal of the above extract clearly reveals that Investigating Officer is making all possible efforts to trace out respondent No.4 as well as daughter of petitioner. Still further, in penultimate paragraph of the affidavit, it is stated that some time be granted to trace out the accused as well as daughter of petitioner.

(5) In view of the above, no further directions are required to be issued in the matter “at this stage”.

(6) Disposed off accordingly.

(7) Needless to say that investigation shall continue in accordance with law, expeditiously.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

13.02.2025
Harish Kumar

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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