



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-2863-2025

Date of decision: March 27, 2025

BALWINDER KAUR

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Kuldip Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shiva Khurmi, AAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the release of detainee namely Muskan, daughter of the petitioner, who is stated to be in illegal custody of respondents No.4 to 8.

2. In compliance of the order dated 20.03.2025, learned State counsel has filed status report by way of affidavit of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Jalalabad, District Fazilka on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 in the Court today along with the statements of private respondents No.6 and 7, which is taken on record subject to just exceptions. It is submitted by the learned State counsel that the alleged detainee Muskan married Vakil Singh, son of private respondent No.6 on 17.03.2025 and have not come to the village since then, as stated in respective statements of private respondents. It has been further stated that the detainee is not in the illegal custody of the private respondents, with regard to which, affidavit has been filed by private respondents No.6 and 7.

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3. Mr. Kirandeep Singh Sidhu, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the detainee in the Court today and filed his Power of Attorney, which is taken on record and he has brought to the notice of this Court that the detainee along with Vakil had approached this Court by way of CRWP-2774-2025 for protection of their life and liberty and the same was disposed of vide order dated 21.03.2025.

4. In the given facts and circumstances and the affidavit sworn in by private respondents No.6 and 7, nothing survives in the instant petition.

5. Accordingly, the instant petition stands dismissed.

6. However, it is made clear that anything observed hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

March 27, 2025*Jaspreet Kaur***(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

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