

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

2025:PHHC:067750



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**CRWP-5118-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 20.05.2025.**

Dawinder Singh

...Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUKHVINDER KAUR

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Present: Mr. Mahipal S. Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Navdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

SUKHVINDER KAUR, J. (Oral)

Status report by way of an affidavit of Sukhdeep Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Jaitu, District Faridkot filed on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3, in compliance of order dated 16.05.2025 passed by this Court, is taken on record.

It has been mentioned in the status report that from the statement of the petitioner himself, it is clear that Akashdeep Kaur, alleged detinue is above 18 years and a major girl. FIR No.41 dated 17.05.2025, under Section 127(6) of BNS, 2023, registered at Police Station Bajakhana, District Faridkot, has already been registered against respondent No.4 and sincere efforts are being made by the police to trace out the daughter of the petitioner and to arrest respondent No.4.

Along with status report, copy of affidavit of Akashdeep Kaur

filed in a criminal complaint case before the Court of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bathinda has also been appended. The perusal of said affidavit of Akashdeep Kaur, reveals that she has stated therein that she is in live-in relationship with Manwinder Singh with her own free will and consent without any pressure, she is aged about 19 years and knows her good and bad. So, as per this affidavit the alleged detenue, is a major girl, who as per her own free will is residing with respondent No.4-Manwinder Singh.

Keeping in view the aforesaid status report, the present petition has been rendered infructuous and is disposed of accordingly.

(SUKHVINDER KAUR)
JUDGE

20.05.2025.

<i>Komal</i>	Whether speaking/reasoned?	:	Yes/ No
	Whether reportable?	:	Yes/ No