



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

CRWP-5201-2025

Date of decision: 22.05.2025

JAGJEET SINGH

...PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Ms. Pawandeep Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Nitesh Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. This criminal writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of habeas corpus directing the official respondents to get released the detenue namely Varinder Singh from the illegal detention of respondent No. 3.

2. On 17.05.2025, the following order was passed :

“This criminal writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of habeas corpus directing the official respondents to get release the detenue namely Varinder Singh from the illegal detention of respondent No.3.

Notice of motion for 22.05.2025.

Registry is directed to appoint a Warrant Officer, who shall visit the alleged placed of detention and any other place, as may be pointed out by the petitioner. In case the alleged detenue is found in illegal detention of respondent No. 3, the Warrant Officer shall ensure his release forthwith. The petitioner shall meet the requisite charges on account of fee and travelling expenses of Warrant Officer as fixed by the Registry.



Warrant Officer is directed to submit his report on or before the next date of hearing.”

3. In compliance of the aforesaid order, report of the Warrant Officer has been received. A perusal thereof indicates that when the Warrant Officer reached the concerned police station, the detainee in question was found present in the lock-up. Upon inquiry by the Warrant Officer, he was informed that the detainee was arrested on 17.05.2025 in case bearing FIR No.112 dated 17.05.2025 registered under Sections 21(b)/61/85 of NDPS Act at Police Station Gobindgarh Mandi (Annexure R-1). Copies of the arrest memo, recovery memo and general diary have been attached with the report of Warrant Officer.

4. In view of the above, no further directions are required to be passed in the present petition and the same stands disposed of accordingly.

May 22, 2025
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(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

(i)	Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
(ii)	Whether reportable	Yes/No