



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

**CRWP-6066-2025
DECIDED ON: 20.06.2025**

ARSHDEEP

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Rhythem Bajaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jasjit Singh Rattu, DAG, Punjab.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Article 226 of the Constitution of India read with section 528 of The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 praying for the issuance of a writ in the nature of habeas corpus directing the respondents No.2 and 3 to get release the detenue namely Navdeep Kaur from the detention of respondents immediately No.6 to 10. as the respondents No.6 to 10 are not allowing the petitioner to meet detenue and she is being kept at a secret place.

In compliance of the order dated 06.06.2025, status report by way of an affidavit of Sukhwinder Singh Brar, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Abohar, District Fazilka has been filed on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3, which is taken on record.

In compliance of the aforesaid order, detenue namely Navdeep Kaur, who is a major, aged 18 years as well as Respondents No.4 to 10 are

also present in Court with their counsel Mr. Jaswinder Singh Grewal, Advocate, who has put in appearance on their behalf and filed his Power of Attorney, which is taken on record.

During the course of heraring, the girl has shown inclination to live with her paternal aunt-respondent No.7 namely Kuljinder Kaur wife of Mr. Paramjeet Singh to which Sh. Paramjeet Singh-respondent No.4, father of the alleged detainee has no objection and is rather volunteer to permit his daughter to stay with her sister-respondent No.7-Kuljinder kaur on account of the fact that the petitioner namely Arshdeep, aged 26 years is residing in close vicinity of respondent No.4's house.

Statements of respondents No.4 and 7 as well as detainee namely Navdeep Kaur have been recorded in Court which is duly signed by them and verified by their respective Advocates, which are reproduced hereinbelow:-

***STATEMENT OF NAVDEEP KAUR, AGED 18 YEARS,
DAUGHTER OF SH. PARAMJEET SINGH, RESIDENT
OF VILLAGE PANIWALA MAHLA, FAZILKA, PUNJAB
ON S.A.***

"I voluntarily want to go with my paternal aunt i.e. respondent No.7-Kuljinder Kaur wife of Paramjeet Singh, who is present in Court.

The afore-said statement of mine is without any fear, coercion or undue influence."

***STATEMENT OF KULJINDER KAUR WIFE OF SH.
PARAMJEET SINGH, RESIDENT OF VILLAGE
GOBINDGARH, TEHSIL ABOHAR, DISTRICT FAZILKA
ON S.A.***

"It is stated that I am willing to take Navdeep Kaur, the alleged detainee, who is present in court and I will take care of her with affection and love.

The afore-said statement of mine is without any fear, coercion or undue influence.”

STATEMENT OF PARAMJEET SINGH SON OF GINDER SINGH, RESIDENT OF VILLAGE PANIWALA MAHLA, FAZILKA, PUNJAB

ON S.A.

“It is stated that I have no objection if my daughter namely Navdeep Kaur wants to go with my sister namely Kuljinder Kaur-respondent No.7.

The afore-said statement of mine is without any fear, coercion or undue influence.”

In the light of above, since the alleged detainee is not in illegal confinement and is residing voluntarily with her paternal aunt-respondent No.7 namely Kuljinder Kaur, no interference or indulgence of this Court is warranted for the writ of habeas corpus.

Hence, the same is dismissed.

**(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE**

20.06.2025

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