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

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CRWP-7393-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 06.08.2025

Rupinder Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present:- Mr. Gaurav Vir Singh Behl, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Roshandeep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

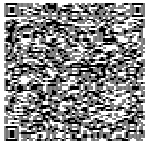
MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus for release of her minor daughter from the illegal custody of respondent Nos. 4 to 6.

2. While issuing notice of motion on 10.07.2025, respondent No. 3-SHO, City Raikot, District Ludhiana was directed to produce respondent Nos. 4 to 6 along with the alleged detainee before this Court on the next date of hearing. On 18.07.2025, respondent No. 3 had appeared before this Court in person and had submitted that a raid was conducted at the premises of respondent Nos. 4 to 6 several times but neither respondent No. 4 nor the alleged detainee was found residing there.

3. Today, reply by way of affidavit of the DSP, Raikot, District Ludhiana (Rural) has been filed. It is submitted therein and learned State

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counsel has argued that despite making sincere efforts by the police officials, the whereabouts of respondent No. 4 or that of alleged detainee could be gathered and it seems that they have left area and are residing at some unknown place. It is also submitted that the Investigating Officer is making more efforts to recover the alleged detainue.

4. Be that as it may, on hearing the learned counsel for the parties and going through the reply filed by the respondent-State, it is apparent that the daughter of the petitioner has not been kept confined by respondent Nos. 5 and 6. Rather, it seems that she has eloped with respondent No. 4. An FIR has also been registered in this regard, which will be taken care of in due course of law. In view thereof, no further orders are called for in the present matter at this stage. Accordingly, the petition is disposed of.

06.08.2025

Waseem Ansari

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No