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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-7505-2025
DECIDED ON: 18.08.2025

MUNNA

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Deepak Grover, 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 for issuance of a writ in nature of habeas corpus directing the respondents No.2 and 3 or for appointing a warrant officer to get release of the *detenue* namely Rehnuma, aged about 17 years from the illegal custody of private respondent No.4.

The petitioner namely Munna as well as the alleged detenue namely Rehnuma are present in Court and gave statements, which reads as under:-

My daughter ran away from my house and her custody was handed over to me by Child Welfare Committee, Tarn Taran. Now I want to take custody of my child, who is present in Court.

I hereby want to submit that I will take care of my daughter and retain her with love and affection.

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

I ran away from my house and therefore, my custody was handed over to my parents on 07.08.2025 by the Child Welfare Committee, Tarn Taran.

Now, I voluntarily want to go with my parents namely Mr. Munna (father) and Ms. Parveen Kaur (mother), who are present in Court.

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

In view of the above-statements, the custody of the alleged detenue namely Rehnuma is ordered to be handed over to petitioner namely Munna (father).

The petition in the aforesaid terms stands disposed off.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

18.08.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No