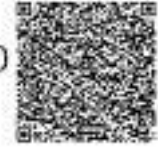


**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH**

2025:PHHC:097430



**(107)**

**CRWP-8137-2025  
Decided on : .01.08.2025**

Neelam Rani

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL**

Present: Mr. Ravi Dangi, Advocate for the petitioner (s).

Mr. Gurpartap S. Bhullar, AAG, Punjab with  
ASI Sukhwinder Singh.

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**Sumeet Goel (Oral):**

1. Present criminal writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *Habeas Corpus* for appointing the warrant officer for the release or produce the detenue.
2. In pursuance of the order dated 29.07.2025 passed by this Court, short reply by way of affidavit of Shri Satvir Singh Bains, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Barnala, District Barnala on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3 has been filed in Court today, which is kept on record.
3. A perusal of the said reply indicates that respondent No.4 had handed over the passport of the detenue to the Investigating Officer, who in turn has deposited the same before the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Barnala.
4. Having heard learned counsel for the rival parties and upon perusal of the record, the present petition is disposed of by directing as under:-

(i) As per the wish expressed by the detainee, she is at liberty to proceed further as per her own wish. Accordingly, she is not required to stay further in the Safe Home, Barnala;

(ii) Learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Barnala is directed to release the passport of the detainee to her on due identification.

(iii) Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

**August 01, 2025**  
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**(SUMEET GOEL)**  
**JUDGE**

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| Whether speaking/reasoned : | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable :        | Yes/No |