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

**CRWP-11806-2024
DECIDED ON:21.01.2025**

JASBIR KAUR**.....PETITIONER****VERSUS****STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS****.....RESPONDENTS****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL**

Present: Mr. Sanjay Khan, Advocate and
Mr. Gurmeet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jaspal Singh Guru, AAG 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 the nature of Habeas Corpus for appointing a Warrant Officer for search and release of petitioner's daughter namely Ms. Rujmanpreet Kaur aged about 17 years from the custody of respondents No.5 to 6.

Vide order dated 16.01.2025, the State was directed to file a reply regarding steps taken in the investigation of FIR.

In compliance with the order dated 16.01.2025, reply has been filed by way of an affidavit of Charanjit Singh, IPS, Senior Superintendent of Police, District Amritsar (Rural), which is taken on record. The relevant paras of the reply read as under:-

“That this Hon'ble Court vide order dated 10.12.2024 directed that a status report be submitted by an officer not below the rank of DSP in regard to the investigation conducted by the police in the present FIR No. 220 (Supra) and the case was adjourned to 09.01.2025.

That on 09.01.2025, the minor girl i.e. daughter of the petitioner was got recovered by the police on 09.01.2025 and thereafter, her statement under section 183 BNSS was recorded on the same day. However, no medical was conducted as she refused for the same. Further, she was handed over to her mother/petitioner/complainant namely Jabir Kaur on 09.01.2025 and the handing over memo was also recorded in this regard.

That on the basis of the statement of the minor girl, 1) Amandeep Kaur, 2) Kaka Singh, 3) Rajwinder Kaur, 4) Gurjit Kaur, 5) Ranjodh Singh and 6) Chanchal Singh were nominated as accused vide DDR No. 26 dated 09.01.2025 in the present FIR No. 220 (Supra).

That after the sincere efforts of the Investigating agency the accused Amandeep Kaur and Kaka Singh were arrested by the Police on 16.01.2025 and 17.01.2025 respectively. That sincere efforts are being made to arrest the remaining accused.”

After going through the submissions made by learned State counsel as well as perusal of the affidavit, this Court is of the view that no further order is required in the instant petition. Hence, the same is disposed off.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

21.01.2025

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