



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

CRWP-12718-2024

Date of Decision: 14.02.2025

Chandrapal

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present: Mr. R.K Sawariya, Advocate for
Mr.R.K Chaudhary, Advocate (through VC)
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajinder Kumar Banku, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

Mr. Mohit Rathee, Advocate
for respondents No.4 to 6.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India with a prayer to issue Writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus for the release of *detenue* Shivani, who was in illegal custody of respondents No.4 to 6.

2. Learned State counsel submits that one FIR No.20 dated 11.01.2025, under Sections 137,96,3(5) of BNS, Police Station Camp, District Palwal has been ordered to be registered against respondents No.4 to 6. He further contends that as per the investigation conducted by the police, the date of birth of Shivani, alleged *detenue* has been found to be 15.11.2008 and she is minor.

3. Since, the FIR in the present case has already been registered and the matter is under investigation, the law will take its own course.

4. Needless to observe that, the police shall investigate the FIR No.20 dated 11.01.2025, under Sections 137,96,3(5) of BNS, Police Station Camp, District Palwal fairly and impartially.
5. In view of the above, no further directions are required and the petition is accordingly, disposed of.

14.02.2025
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No