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

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**CRWP-2662-2026 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 17.03.2026**

Kusum Punia

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and Others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANDEEP PANNU

Present: Petitioner in person along with her counsel
 Mr. Rajesh Gupta, Advocate.

Mr. Sushil Bhardwaj, Addl. A.G Haryana.

Mr. Rajender Chhokar, Advocate
along with respondent No.4.

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MANDEEP PANNU J. (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of habeas corpus directing the respondents to produce the detainee Divyansh Punia, aged 24 years before this Court and set him at liberty from the illegal custody of respondent No.4.

2. In compliance with the order dated 11.03.2026, detainee - Divyansh Punia has been produced before this Court by the concerned police officials. The Court interacted with the detainee in open Court. Upon specific query as to whether he is under any illegal detention or confinement at the hands of respondent No. 4, the detainee categorically stated that respondent No. 4 is his father and that he is residing with him out of his own free will,

without any pressure, coercion or undue influence from any quarter. He has further stated that he does not wish to accompany or communicate with the petitioner, who is his mother.

3. In view of the categorical statement made by the detainee, who is a major and competent to take his own decisions, no case for issuance of a writ of habeas corpus is made out, as the essential ingredient of illegal detention is conspicuously absent.

4. Accordingly, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is hereby dismissed.

5. Pending application(s), if any, is/are disposed of.

March 17, 2026
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(MANDEEP PANNU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/non-speaking : Speaking
Whether reportable : Yes/No