



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

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CRWP-3056-2026

Date of decision : 19.03.2026

SANTOSH RANI

..... PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA PARTAP SINGH

Present : Mr. Harvinder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SURYA PARTAP SINGH. J.(Oral)

1. Mr. R.K. Kachura, Advocate appears on behalf of respondents No.4 & 5. He has filed Power of Attorney. The same be taken on record.
2. Mr. Harsimarn Singh Sidhu, Advocate appears on behalf of Gurmail Singh and Saroj Rani. He has filed Power of Attorney. The same, too, be taken on record.
3. The report of Warrant Officer has been received. The warrant officer after recording the statement of detainee, has reported that detainee Narinder Kaur and her daughter Ranveer Kaur @ Ravu have been set free.
4. In view of above, the learned counsel for the petitioner wants to withdraw this petition.
5. At this stage, it has been brought to the notice of this Court that with regard to the same detainee earlier also a Habeas Corpus petition

was filed but the present petition is silent qua former petition with regard to the same detinue. In addition to above, it is also relevant to mention here that in the former petition, when it was dismissed, this Court had imposed a cost of Rs.2,00,000/-. All the above-said facts have been concealed in the present petition.

6. In view of above, the present petition is hereby dismissed as withdrawn but the petitioner would have to pay a cost of Rs.2,00,000/-. The cost be deposited in the Legal Aid Fund being maintained by the District Legal Services Authority Ferozepur. If the cost is not deposited within a period of two weeks from today, the District Legal Services Authority, Ferozepur will be entitled to recover it with the help of concerned authority, as arrears of land revenue.

(SURYA PARTAP SINGH)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether Reportable	:	No