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

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**CRWP-3492-2026 (O&M)
Decided on: 25.03.2026**

MANJIT KAUR

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present: Mr. Mehul Khanna, Advocate (Through VC)
for the petitioner.

Ms. Alisha Soni, AAG, Punjab.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/ 227 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of writ in the nature of *Habeas Corpus* for release of Lovepreet Singh @ Lovely from the illegal and unlawful custody of respondents No.4 to 6 and directing respondents No.1 to 3 to produce the detinue by appointing warrant officer to present the detinue before this Court.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the detinue was arrested in FIR No.60 dated 19.03.2026 registered at Police Station Sadar, Kapurthala and was subjected to brutal custodial torture by the police officials i.e. respondents No.5 & 6, in connivance with the complainant party. It is further contended that a forged & fabricated

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medical report was presented before the trial Court so as to conceal multiple injuries inflicted upon the detainee, particularly a fractured finger; despite directions dated 20.03.2026 passed by learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Kapurthala for re-examination of the detainee's medical condition, the said order allegedly has not been complied with by the authorities.

3. Heard.

4. Keeping in view the facts of the case & the contentions of learned counsel for the petitioner and the fact that when the alleged detainee is in lawful custody owing to his implication in FIR No.60 dated 19.03.2026, then a habeas corpus petition is designed just to secure the release of a person from lawful custody. The detainee had filed an application upon which concerned Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Kapurthala had directed re-examination of the accused and also sought compliance report.

5. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, this Court does not find any merit in the present petition and the same is hereby dismissed. However, the petitioner can exhaust legal remedy available to her, in accordance with law regarding any custodial violence against detainee in custody by moving appropriate application.

(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

25.03.2026

Sonia Puri

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES/NO
Whether Reportable: YES/NO