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

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Date of Decision: 22.01.2026

Harjinder Kaur and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Ms. Anjila Guru, Advocate for
Ms. Kudrat Sareen, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for immediate release of the *detenue*, namely, Balvir Mahmi, who has been forcibly apprehended and illegally detained by officials of respondent No.2 on 29.11.2025 without any warrant, prior notice, or any lawful authority with a further prayer to appoint a Warrant Officer to get released the *detenue*.

2. Status report by way of affidavit of Tushar Gupta, IPS, Senior Superintendent of Police, District SBS Nagar, filed in Court is taken on record.

3. On instructions from DSP, Harjit Singh, who is present in Court, learned State counsel has submitted before this Court that as per the protocol, the access to the CCTV footage is with ADGP Punjab Police Housing Corporation. He submits that the procedure has been laid only in order to protect the data in CCTV so that the officer present in the police station cannot tamper with the same. It is submitted that the warrant officer present, can always make a request for verification of the CCTV footage

and the same would be provided by the concerned officer i.e. ADGP Punjab

Police Housing Corporation. It is submitted that the alleged *detenue* has already been released and he was not found not be in illegal custody.

4. In view of the above, the present petition stands disposed of.

22.01.2026

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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)

JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No