



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

228

CRWP-10393-2025

Date of decision: 29.09.2025

SURMU

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ**

Present :- Mr. R.K. Arya, Advocate  
Mr. Geeteshwar Saini, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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**VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)**

The present petition has been filed for securing release of the detenu Jatoon from the illegal custody of the private respondents.

2. Pursuant to the order dated 23.09.2025, the alleged detenu Jatoon has been produced before this Court. She submits that she had been unlawfully detained by the private respondents and she has already got her statement recorded against the said accused persons and she wants to stay with the petitioner.

3. Since the alleged detenu has already been released from the detention of the private respondents, hence, she is at liberty to move to the place where she so intends. However, it is noticed by this Court that at the time of the filing of present petition wrong disclosure with respect to the age of the detenu and her relationship with the petitioner had been mentioned not only in the head note but also in the body of the petition. The detenu

was shown to be minor whereas she is 35 years of age as per her Aadhar Card produced before this Court today. Moreover, her relationship with the petitioner had been mentioned as niece, but in fact, she has made a statement before this Court that she is cousin of the petitioner herein. The parties tender an apology and undertake to be careful. They are labourers by profession. This Court restrains itself from passing any harsh orders noticing the social and financial conditions of the party.

4. In view of the above no further directions are required to be issued in the instant case, hence, the present petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

**SEPTEMBER 29, 2025**

*Vishal Sharma*

**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No