

**CRWP-8030-2025****1****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH****234****CRWP-8030-2025****Date of decision: 13.08.2025**

SARABJIT SINGH

...APPELLANT

V/s

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

**Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat**Present: Mr. Shivam Joshi, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. IPS Sabharwal, DAG, Punjab.

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**N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)**

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India with a prayer to issue a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus to search the alleged detenué namely Gurkiranjit Kaur and to get her released from the alleged illegal custody of the private respondent.

2. In compliance of the order dated 02.08.2025, respondent No. 3 has produced the alleged detenué namely Gurkiranjit Kaur before this Court today.

3. I have interacted with her, and she submits that she is aged about more than 17 years but is a minor. She further submits that she is a student of 12<sup>th</sup> Class. She further submits that she wants to marry the private respondent, however, at present, she is willing to go with the present petitioner, i.e. her father.



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4. In view of the statement made by the alleged detenu Gurkiranjit Kaur, her custody is handed-over to Sarabjit Singh, petitioner, who is father of the alleged detenu.

5. This petition stands disposed off.

13.08.2025

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**(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:  
Whether reportable:

Yes/No  
Yes/No