

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, at Chandigarh

Criminal Writ Petition No. 12587 of 2023

Date of Decision: 29.12.2023

Dilbagh Singh

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil Kshetarpal.

Present: Ms. Meena, Advocate
for Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, Senior Deputy Advocate
General, Punjab, for the respondent No.1 to 3.

Anil Kshetarpal, J.

1. While filing the petition, the petitioner prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of habeas corpus by directing the respondent No.1 to 3 to produce his minor daughter which is alleged to be in the custody of respondent No.4, who is his sister's son.

2. On 28.12.2023. the learned State counsel was requested to get the complete instructions.

3. Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, on the instructions from Mr. Charanjit Singh, Assistant Sub Inspector, submits that on 16.11.2023, the statement of the petitioner's daughter was recorded under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, wherein she has stated that she is residing with her Aunt and it is the petitioner who is harassing her.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, no ground is made out to issue the writ. Hence, the present writ petition is dismissed.

**(Anil Kshetarpal)
Judge**

December 29, 2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No