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

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Date of Decision :23.04.2026**

Balwinder Kaur

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and Others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANDEEP PANNU

Present: Mr.Vineet Sachdeva, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Navraj Singh Mahal, DAG, Punjab

MANDEEP PANNU J. (Oral)

The jurisdiction of this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India has been invoked for issuance of a Writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus to search and produce minor detenue-Neelam Rani, daughter of the petitioner, from illegal custody of private respondents, especially respondent No.5.

On 08.04.2026, learned State counsel submitted that the parties had been called in the police station and requested for an adjournment. Thereafter, matter was taken up on 10.04.2026, when learned State counsel submitted that FIR has already been registered in the present case as the detenue was not traceable and prayer for time was made to file the status report. On 21.04.2026, status report was placed on record by the State of Punjab and it was submitted by the State counsel that raid was conducted at Village Rao Ke, Tehsil Mamdot, District Ferozepur, at residence of Kuldeep Singh, but

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detenue was not found present there. Time was again sought for to make efforts to trace the minor.

Today, when the matter was taken up, learned State counsel submits that police has already registered FIR in the present case and official respondents are taking action in accordance with law.

In view of the aforesaid facts, the present petition stands disposed of, however, petitioner shall be at liberty to take recourse to any other alternative remedy, available to her, in accordance with law.

Pending application(s), if any, is/are also disposed of.

April 23, 2026
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(MANDEEP PANNU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/non-speaking : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No