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INDIA            Kanwar SINGH Dharmi  
                             Kuldip KAUR (f)

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Amnesty International's latest information on Kanwar Singh Dharmi and Kuldip Kaur is that they are detained in Chandigarh, Punjab under the Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Act (TADA). They were remanded to judicial custody by a magistrate on 8 April 1994. Under the provisions of TADA they can remain in detention without charge or trial for a maximum period of one year.

At present, Amnesty International does not have sufficient evidence to prove that the couple were detained for 10 months before their arrest in March 1994.

Amnesty International will continue to monitor this case, but no further action by the Urgent Action Network is necessary. The organization addresses the many concerns it has on TADA through other types of action. Many thanks to all who sent appeals on behalf of Kanwar Singh Dharmi, Kuldip Kaur and their six-year-old son.