

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRWP No.110 of 2015
DATE OF DECISION : 13.02.2015**

Ranjit Bagga

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab & others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present :-Mr. Rajvir Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Varun Sharma, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

Alleged detenue Parvinder Kaur is present in Court. She is duly identified by the petitioner, Ranjit Bagga. She states that she is not being kept in illegal custody by any body. She is residing with her parents respondent No.4, Kuldeep Singh and respondent No.5 Kulwinder kaur. She is living with her parents out of her own free will and without any threat or undue influence. She admits having solemnized marriage with petitioner, Ranjit Bagga on 20.02.2011, but differences arose between them. Infact, she has been harassed and tortured by the petitioner and his family. Due to harassment meted out to her she had left her matrimonial home out of her free will and without any coercion and is now residing with her parents.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Rachpal Singh, informs that a complaint had been moved by alleged detenue, Parvinder Kaur on 18.01.2015 alleging harassment etc. at the hands of her husband and in-laws. It is confirmed and verified that she is not being illegally detained by her parents. She is residing with them out of her free will and without any kind of pressure.

Learned counsel for the petitioner while refuting the allegations of harassment, demand of dowry and torture submits that in view of the stand taken by Parvinder Kaur, this petition praying for her release from illegal detention has been rendered infructuous.

Disposed of accordingly.

13.02.2015

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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE