

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Writ Petition No.117 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision: February 12, 2015

Ramesh Chander

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Brijender Kaushik, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. S.S.Pannu, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana
for the respondent(s)-State.

Mr. Krishan Singh, Advocate
for respondents No.5 to 7.

Detenue-Poonam in person.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner Ramesh Chander has filed this petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus for release of detenue Poonam daughter of Sukhbir (respondent No.7) from the illegal custody of the respondents.

Today, detenue Poonam has been brought in the Court. On inquiry, detenue Poonam states that she is residing with her sister Babli and her husband Sandeep Kumar for the last one month at her own will. She further states that she does not want to go with her parents. On specific inquiry, whether she has been illegally or forcefully detained there, she states that she is residing there at her own will.

This is a habeas corpus petition for release of detenue Poonam from the illegal custody of respondents No.5 to 7. However, in view of the above, it clearly transpires that detenue Poonam is residing with her sister at her own wish.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case, I do not find any merit in the instant petition and the same is dismissed accordingly.

The police official, who has brought the detenue in the Court, is directed to leave the detenue at the house of Babli i.e. sister of detenue.

February 12, 2015

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**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**