

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

**Crl. Writ Petition No. 1529 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision : October 30,2015**

Kuldeep Singh **... Petitioner**

versus

State of Punjab and Ors **... Respondents**

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Naveen Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deep Singh, AAG Punjab
for respondents No.1 to 3.

Mr. Vivek Thakur, Advocate
for respondents No.4 and 5.

ANITA CHAUDHRY , J(ORAL)

This is a petition in the nature of habeas corpus for getting the detenue Neha released from the illegal custody of respondents NO.4 and 5. The petitioner has pleaded that it was a case of run away marriage and when they had filed a petition in this Court, respondent No.4 had made a statement that they would not interfere in the life of the petitioner and the detenue, but now she has been detained illegally by them.

Notice was given to respondents No.1 to 3 to submit their report.

Reply has been filed by the State. It has been reported that Neha had made a statement that she was residing with her maternal grandmother out of her free will and consent of her parents. It was pleaded that though Neha had married the petitioner, but thereafter she faced ill-treatment and had returned to her parents house and did not want to accompany the petitioner.

The detenue is present in Court. The petitioner wanted to speak to her for sometime. That opportunity was granted.

Neha states that she does not want to accompany the petitioner for more than one reasons. She was given a hearing in the Chamber as well. She maintains the same stand. She states that she wants to accompany her maternal grandmother, who is present in the Court.

In view of the above, no further orders are required to be passed. The petition is dismissed.

October 30, 2015
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JUDGE