

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

CRWP No.220 of 2015

Date of Decision: February 13, 2015

Balwinder Singh

.... Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present: Petitioner in person along with his counsel
Mr. Parveen K. Kataria.

Mr. Nikhil K. Chopra, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. A.S. Jattana, Advocate for respondent Nos.4 to 6.

Detenue Gagandeep Kaur in person.

1. Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment?

2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?

3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Kuldip Singh J.(Oral)

In pursuance of the direction of this Court contained in order dated 11.02.2015, detenue Gagandeep Kaur has been produced in the Court today by the private respondents. She was thoroughly questioned by this Court.

On the query put by this Court, she stated that she was orally threatened by the petitioner and under the threat, her marriage was forcibly performed with the petitioner. She also admitted that she had signed documents but these were signed by her under threat. She also admitted that she had appeared before the learned Sessions Judge, Ludhiana, where an inquiry about her age was

made. She stated that she did not make any complaint to the learned Sessions Judge, Ludhiana that she has been threatened and she is making statement under threat.

On showing the marriage certificate, detenue Gagandeep Kaur, denied her signatures on the said certificate. She stated that the photographs were also taken in the studio. She further stated that in the Gurudawara, no marriage ceremony took place.

On further inquiry, she stated that she is living with her parents with her free will and has not been illegally detained. She further affirmed that her marriage has been fixed for 17.02.2015 with the boy of the choice of her parents.

As detenue Gagandeep Kaur has stated that she has not been detained illegally, therefore, this petition stands disposed of as infructuous.

February 13, 2015
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(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE