

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

228

CRWP No.348 of 2015

DATE OF DECISION: May 05, 2015.

Sanjay Kumar

....Petitioner.

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr. A.K. Khunger, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mikhail Kad, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. P.K.S. Phoolka, Advocate
for respondent no.5 and the detenue-Neelam.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (Oral)

In pursuance of order dated 17.03.2015, learned State counsel has filed, in Court, today a reply on behalf of respondents no. 1 to 4 and the same is taken on record.

The instant petition was filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of a Writ of Habeas Corpus seeking release of alleged detenue, namely, Neelam who was stated to be in illegal confinement of respondent no.5, namely, Navdip Singh @ Noni.

Upon notice of motion having been issued, Mr. P.K.S. Phoolka, Advocate had put in appearance on behalf of respondent no.5 and has stated

that alleged detainee Neelam has entered into matrimony with respondent no.5 and they are staying together as a married couple. On the last date of hearing i.e. 23.04.2015, an undertaking was furnished that Neelam would be produced in Court on the adjourned date and accordingly, matter was deferred for today.

Neelam daughter of Darshan Kumar is present in Court today and is identified by her counsel. She makes a statement that she has completed 18 years of age and is staying with respondent no.5 of her own free will and accord.

Upon the request made by learned counsel for the petitioner, even a meeting between Neelam and her father was facilitated in Court today. In spite thereof, Neelam has taken a firm stand that she wants to stay with respondent no.5 with whom she has got married.

Under such circumstances, the instant petition seeking writ of habeas corpus has been rendered infructuous and is accordingly disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

May 05, 2015.
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