

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

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CRWP No.393 of 2015.

Date of Decision: 26.05.2015.

Lakhwinder Singh

....Petitioner.

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SNEH PRASHAR

Present: Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Sanghi, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Sneh Prashar, J.(Oral)

This petition invoking the provision of Article 227 of the Constitution of India was filed for issuance of a writ in the nature of habeas corpus for release of detenue Mandeep Kaur daughter of petitioner Lakhwinder Singh, said to be in illegal confinement of Vijay Kumar-respondent No.4.

On 12.03.2015 Warrant Officer was ordered to be appointed but the petitioner did not deposit the required expenses.

On notice of the petition, learned Deputy Advocate General for the State of Punjab filed reply in the form of affidavit of Mandeep Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Shahkot, District Jalandhar Rural, on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3. It was mentioned in the reply that in the case bearing First Information Report No.23 dated 07.02.2015 under

Sections 363 and 366 of the Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar, the statement of Mandeep Kaur (alleged detainee), under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, was recorded by learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Nakodar, wherein she stated that she had married Vijay Kumar (respondent No.4) and had filed a petition in the High Court for protection. She had also stated that there was no fault on part of Vijay Kumar and that she had got married to him because her parents wanted to marry her to some other person.

It has also been mentioned in the reply of the State that since the date of birth of Mandeep Kaur was confirmed as 28.04.1997, First Information Report No.23 dated 07.02.2015 was registered and the investigations are in progress.

In the above premises, no further action is required to be taken in this petition and the same is hereby dismissed.

(SNEH PRASHAR)
JUDGE

May 26, 2015.

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