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

Crl.Writ Petition no. 598 of 2015(O&M)

Date of Decision : 13.05.2015

Mukesh and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

Present : Mr. Surinder Gandhi, Advocate for the petitioners

**Mr. P.S.Chauhan, Addl. AG, Haryana with
Mr. Himmat Singh, AAG, Haryana**

MAHESH GROVER, J.

Reply by way of affidavit of Amarjeet Singh, HPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Meham,Rohtak on behalf of respondents no. 1 to 3 has been filed in Court and the same is taken on record. A copy thereof has been supplied to the counsel opposite.

The alleged detainee namely Laxmi is present in Court. She has stated that at present she is staying with respondent no.4 namely Sunny and she was turned out of her house by her husband-petitioner. She has further stated that she is living with Sunny (respondent no.4) out of her own free will and she wants to go with him. Her statement to this effect has also been recorded separately.

At this stage, after some time Laxmi, the alleged detainee has stated that she wants to reside with her own children.

Be that as it may, the Court only notices that the detainee is a middle aged woman who has expressed her independent desires. She does not appear to be under any influence or pressure and therefore, once her

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whereabouts have been traced out and she has expressed her wishes it is evident that she is not being detained against her will.

Habeas Corpus having been satisfied petition is disposed of.

May 13, 2015
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(Mahesh Grover)
Judge