

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

CRWP-708-2015

Date of decision: 20.07.2015

Banarsi Lal

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Daljit Singh Virk, AAG, Punjab.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner, by way of instant criminal writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India read with Section 482 Cr.P.C., seeks writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus directing the official respondents to trace and release the alleged detainee namely Krishma Devi, grand-daughter of the petitioner who was allegedly detained illegally by private respondent No.4.

Notice of motion was issued and pursuant thereto, reply by way of affidavit dated 25.06.2015 filed in the Court today, is taken on record. Nobody is present on behalf of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Banarsi Dass, Police Station City, District Gurdaspur and while referring to the averments taken in para 2 of the affidavit, submits that the alleged detainee Ms. Krishma Devi, grand-daughter of the petitioner has, in fact, performed marriage with respondent No.4 namely Suraj, on her own sweet will. He further submits that in this view of the matter, grand-daughter of the

petitioner was not found in illegal detention, as wrongly alleged. He also submits that after marriage with respondent No.4, grand-daughter of the petitioner is living with her husband. Since the petitioner and his family members were opposing the marriage of his grand-daughter, he has filed the present petition, which is wholly misconceived.

Having heard the learned counsel for the State and after careful perusal of the record of the case, coupled with the fact that nobody has come forward to pursue this petition, no further orders are called for.

Disposed of, accordingly.

[RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK]
JUDGE

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