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

CRWP No. 823 of 2015

Date of decision: JUNE 29, 2015

RAJENDER SINGH

.... PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA & OTHERS

.... RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Deepak Chaudhary, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Praveen Bhadu, Addl. AG, Haryana.

Mr. Suvir Sidhu, Advocate
for respondents No.4 to 7.

Jaspal Singh, J.(Oral)

Instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus for the release of detainee namely Navneet Kaur, who is stated to be in illegal custody of respondents No.4 to 7.

2. In pursuance of order dated June 05, 2015 passed by this Court, Navneet Kaur, alleged detainee has been produced by her father-respondent No.4. Both, Rajender Singh-petitioner as well as Navneet Kaur alleged detainee are present in Court and have been interviewed by this Court, separately. Navneet Kaur, who is otherwise major, has categorically stated in Court that she is not ready to accompany the petitioner. Rather opts to live and reside with her parents.

3. Even otherwise, Navneet Kaur who is major and is at liberty to live and reside, as she desires. In view of afore-said aspects, detenue Navneet Kaur is at liberty to live and reside, as she desires.

4. Instant petition has become infructuous, as such, the same is dismissed.

5. However, while parting with this order and keeping in view submission made by learned counsel for the petitioner that there is an apprehension to the life and liberty of petitioner at the hands of private respondents and some other persons accompanying them who are stated to be present outside the Court premises, petitioner be handed over to the Incharge, Security Wing, High Court for his safety and security.

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE