

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

**Criminal Writ Petition No.1792 of 2015
Date of Decision:-03.02.2016**

Ram Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

1. *Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?*
2. *To be referred to reporters or not?*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Present:- Ms. Meenakshi Singh, Advocate for
Mr. H.S. Batth, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of *habeas corpus* for the immediate release of detinue, namely, Sukhwinder Kaur @ Manjit Kaur daughter of the petitioner-Ram Singh, resident of Village Dasuwal Mandi, Tehsil Patti, Distt. Tarn Taran.

Pursuant to the order dated 14.01.2016 passed by this Court, alleged detinue Sukhwinder Kaur is present in Court today and she has been identified by ASI-Satpal, Police Station, Patti, Distt. Tarn Taran. She submits that she has not been

kidnapped or illegally confined by Kuldeep Singh-respondent No.4. She also suffered a statement before this Court to the effect that she is major and presently she is staying with her husband, namely, Kuldeep Singh-respondent no.4 with her own free will and consent. The said statement is taken on record.

In view of the statement made by Sukhwinder Kaur @ Manjit Kaur, no further orders are required to be passed in the present petition and same is accordingly disposed of.

03.02.2016
Anjal

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE