

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

**CRWP No. 1081 of 2016
DECIDED ON: SEPTEMBER 24, 2016**

BALJEET SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Ms. Anupam Bhanot, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

 Mr. J.S. Sekhon, AAG, Punjab.

 Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate
 for respondent No.3.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

Instant petition has been preferred by Baljeet Singh under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus for the release of detenue namely Sandeep Kaur wife of the petitioner from the illegal custody of respondents No.3 to 9.

At the time of issuance of notice of motion to official respondents only, the Station House Officer, Gobindwal Sahib, Tehsil Khadoor Sahib, District Tarn Taran was directed to make efforts to trace out the whereabouts of the alleged detenue and get her released, if she is found in the illegal custody of private respondents and to produce her in the Court of concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate for recording her statement.

Here it would be pertinent to mention that when the matter was taken

up today, for hearing, it came to light that Joginder Singh father of the alleged detainee-Sandeep Kaur preferred CRWP No. 967 of 2016 seeking the release of her daughter namely Sandeep Kaur from the illegal detention of Baljeet Singh @ Beeta, which was disposed of by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated August 27, 2016. As per the copy of order dated August 27, 2016, the alleged detainee Sandeep Kaur was present in the Court and stated that she is happily and voluntarily residing with her parents and without any kind of pressure. Her statement was also recorded earlier on August 19, 2016 before Chief Judicial Magistrate, Tarn Taran wherein, she stated that her marriage was illegally solemnized with Baljit Singh on April 24, 2016 without her consent and she was under pressure and under threat from the said Baljit Singh. At present, she is living with her parents with her free will.

In view of the facts narrated above, the instant petition rendered infructuous. As such, it stands dismissed.

SEPTEMBER 24, 2016
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

<i>Whether Speaking/Reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>