

CRWP No. 1157 of 2016

DECIDED ON: SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

HARISH CHANDER GOYAL

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB & OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Petitioner in person with
Mr. S.K. Bawa, Advocate for
Mr. Naveen Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought the issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus with a direction to respondents No.4 to 6 to produce the detinue namely Minakshi Goyal, daughter of the petitioner before this Court.

In pursuance of notice of motion dated August 27, 2016, Ms. Minakshi Goyal has been produced by the police before this Court. After securing the presence of Ms. Minakshi Goyal, ASI Rajinder Singh, Police Station Raikot, Ludhiana recorded her statement on 10.09.2016. A perusal of the said statement clearly reveals that she fell in love with Harvinder Singh r/o Ward No.8, Santokh Singh Nagar, Raikot, District Ludhiana about one and a half year back and on 22.08.2016 she solemnized the marriage with Harvinder

Singh at her own accord and free will at Shri Guru Teg Bahadur Singh, Gurudwara Sahib, Malerkotla Road, Raikot by way of Anand Karaj. Subsequently, on 24.08.2016 she approached this Court and sought direction with regard to her life and liberty. Similar statement has also been made by Harvinder Singh.

Today again Ms. Minakshi Goyal reiterated the statement made before the police and has stated that she solemnized the marriage with Harvinder Singh at her own accord without any pressure, coercion either from the side of Harvinder Singh or any other quarter. She is living with Harvinder Singh happily after her marriage and also intends to live with him in future.

In view of the statement of detainee-Ms. Minakshi Goyal, instant petition stands disposed of.

SEPTEMBER 24, 2016
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable *Yes/No*