

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

CRWP No.211 of 2016

Decided on:-17.03.2016.

Bahadur 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:- Mr. Sunny K. Singla Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sultan Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

Mohd. Yosuf, Advocate for
respondents No. 5 to 8.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (ORAL)

Prayer made in the present petition, filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of *habeas corpus* directing respondents No. 2 and 3 to produce the detinue, namely, Amandeep Kaur daughter of Bahadur Singh (petitioner) from the illegal custody of private respondents No. 4 to 8.

Learned counsel for respondents No. 4 to 8 contends that pursuant to the order dated 09.02.2016 passed by this Court, alleged detinue, namely, Amandeep Kaur daughter of Bahadur

Singh (petitioner) is present in Court today and submits that she is not in the illegal custody of private respondents No.4 to 8, as alleged in the petition. She further submits that she is staying with respondent No.4, namely, Jaskarandeep Singh son of Kuldeep with whom she has solemnized marriage.

The statement of alleged detainee-Amandeep Kaur was recorded in Court today, wherein, she has stated that she is living with respondent No.4 of her own free will and is not interested to go with the petitioner.

Be that as it may and in any case without commenting upon the validity of marriage, but by taking into consideration the statement made by alleged detainee- Amandeep Kaur (detenue), present petition is dismissed, as alleged detainee-Amandeep Kaur can not be termed in the illegal custody of private respondents No.4 to 8.

March 17, 2016
Anjal

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE