

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No. 276 of 2016
DECIDED ON: March 09, 2016

BALVINDER SINGH

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA & ORS

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

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

Present: Petitioner in person.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

This is a petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India read with Section 482 Cr.P.C. preferred by Balvinder Singh, husband of the alleged detainee, seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus for the release of his wife Rukhsar @ Muskan and minor daughter from the illegal captivity of respondents No. 4 to 8.

2. In pursuance of the various averments made in the petition, private respondents No. 4 to 8 were directed to produce the alleged detainee(s) before this Court on March 09, 2016, i.e. today vide order dated February 24, 2016 and in compliance thereof, Rukshar @ Muskan along with her minor daughter namely Noor, aged about 1½ year has appeared in the Court. She had a talk with the petitioner for 5 minutes or so in the Court Room. Subsequent thereto, she was asked about her alleged illegal confinement by private respondents. In response to which,

she categorically states that she is living with her grand-mother namely Ms. Sugra with her free-will and volition. She further states that she has not been kidnapped or illegally detained by any of the private respondents i.e. respondents No. 4 to 8. Rather, there being matrimonial differences in between her and her husband-petitioner, she is living with her grand-mother for the last about one month.

3. In view of the statement unfolded by the alleged detainee, the instant petition has rendered infructuous and the same is disposed of as such.

March 09, 2016
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE