

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Writ Petition No. 316 of 2016
Date of decision : March 04, 2016

Banti

....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondent

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Fateh Deep Singh

Present : Mr. Ved Parkash, Advocate, for the petitioner
Mr. Deepak Sabharwal, Addl. AG, Haryana for respondents
no. 1 to 3
Mr. TTP Singh, Advocate, for respondent Nos. 4 to 7
Petitioner and respondents no. 4 to 7 also in person.

Fateh Deep Singh, J. (Oral)

Alleged detainee Lakhwinder Kaur has been produced in Court and she has been given audience individually in the Chamber of the undersigned and after ensuring that she is not under any threat, she made statement before the Court that she is aged 24 years and has passed 10+2 class and has undergone marriage with Banti-petitioner and that she wants to go along with Banti from the Court itself to which Banti has agreed upon

and has assured of protection of her life and personal liberty. The girl has further stated that her sister Kulwinder Kaur had come to her house where she was residing with Banti and on the assurance of marriage with Banti, has taken her away but she has gone back from her promise. She was never illegally detained by Banti and was voluntarily residing with him. Rather her parents have been forcibly threatening her against her wishes.

Keeping in view this stand, which could not be refuted to by the counsel for private respondents, Mr. Ved Parkash, Advocate, counsel for the petitioner has made statement withdrawing the present petition. However, fervent request has been made over threat to the life and personal liberty of the couple. In view of this prayer, the official respondents are directed that in case any incidence is brought to their knowledge by the couple, they will take prompt action within the framework of law to ensure protection of life and personal liberty of the couple.

The girl has voluntarily accompanied Banti-petitioner from the Court.

The petition stands disposed of.

(Fateh Deep Singh)

March 04, 2016

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Judge