

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

Criminal Writ Petition No.532 of 2016(O&M)

Date of Decision:-11.05.2016

Gurpreet 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. Parvinder Singh Ahluwalia, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sultan Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Onkar Singh Batalvi, Advcoate for respondents No.4 to 6.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer made in the present petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of *habeas corpus* for releasing the detenue, namely, Jasveer Kaur wife of Gurpreet Singh from the illegal custody of respondents No. 4 to 6.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends the alleged detenue-Jasveer Kaur is the wife of the present petitioner and she is in the illegal confinement of respondents No. 4 to 6.

Mr. Onkar Singh Batalvi, Advcoate, has put in appearance on behalf of respondents No. 4 to 6. Even alleged detenue Jasveer Kaur, is also present in Court today. She submits

that she is happily staying with her parents and is not interested to go with the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the State has produced a copy of communication/report dated 26.04.2016 prepared by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Dhuri and forwarded to Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur along with the copy of statement of the alleged detainee-Jasveer Kaur, wherein, she stated that she has no danger from anyone and does not require any police protection. She also stated that she is living happily with her own free will. The report along with the copy of statement of alleged detainee, are taken on record.

In view of the said report as well as the categorical statement made by the alleged detainee-Jasveer Kaur, learned counsel for the petitioner does not press the present petition.

Dismissed as not pressed.

11.05.2016
Anjal

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE