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

Cr1.W.P. No.831 of 2016

Date of decision:22.06.2016

Kuldeep Singh

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Naveen Shokand, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mikhail Kad, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gagandeep Singh, Advocate,
for Mr. Amandep Singh Mainase, Advocate,
for respondent No.5-Pooja.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.(Oral)

This is a petition for habeas corpus.

On June 21st, 2016, respondent No.5-Ms.Pooja, who had been lodged in the Protection Home Jalandhar, vide order dated 05.06.2016 of the SDM, Fazilka, had been produced in Court. She stated that she neither wants to go to her parents' house nor wants to stay in the Protection Home, Jalandhar but wanted to marry the petitioner.

She was ordered to be lodged in Chandigarh Protection Home for the night.

The marriage of the petitioner with respondent No.5 has been solemnized today i.e. 22.06.2016. In proof thereof the learned counsel for the petitioner has placed on record photographs of the marriage ceremony and a certificate issued by the Parohit of Prachin Shri Shiv Mandir, M.D.C., Panchkula. The same are taken on record.

In view of the aforesaid facts, the present writ petition has been rendered infructuous and is disposed of accordingly.

The petitioner and respondent No.5 are present in court. Respondent No.5 is now accompanying the petitioner (her newly wed husband) who undertakes to be responsible for her welfare. Consequently, the order dated 05.06.2016 of the SDM, Fazilka regarding lodging of respondent No.5 in the State Protective Home, Jalandhar would not be operative.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

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