

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

**CRM-M No.39497 of 2017
Date of Decision : 17.10.2017**

Manisha

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Ramandeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Baljinder S. Virk, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3-State. A copy of the paper book be handed over to him during the course of the day.

The petitioner was sent to safe custody in the Nari Niketan, although she had stated before the Ld. Court below that she wanted to go with respondent No.7, namely Vaibhav Soni, with whom she had married of her own accord.

From the Secondary Examination Certificate of the petitioner, placed on record (Annexure P-1) she has admittedly crossed the age of 18 years.

In the given circumstances, detention of petitioner-Manisha in the Nari Niketan would not appear to be justified any further.

The petitioner, is therefore, directed to be released forthwith. The Ld. Court below shall pass appropriate orders on the pending application, which is already fixed for 20th of this month.

Disposed off.

October 17, 2017

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No