

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

**CRWP No.108 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: January 31, 2017**

Satnam Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. H.S. Batth, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jasjeet Dhaliwal, DAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Avtar Singh, P.S. City Kharar.

Mr. Ravinsh Bansal, Advocate
for respondents No.4 and 5.

None for respondents No.6 to 9.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J.

Seema Devi, who has been identified by Mr. Ravish Bansal, Advocate as well as by ASI Avtar Singh, Police Station, City Kharar escorted by constable Amandeep Kaur, P.S. City Kharar has been produced in the Court today and on the asking of the Court Seema Devi revealed that her age is around 20 years and has stated that she is 8th class pass and has undergone a marriage with the petitioner-Satnam Singh. Though, claims that she had come from the house of her parents respondents No.4 and 5 today from where she has gone three days back of her own and now wants to reside with petitioner-Satnam Singh being his legally wedded wife. Keeping in view that Seema Devi is a major and she

has her own free will and accord to accompany the petitioner and may choose her own way of life, she has accompanied the petitioner from the Court today who is responsible for his maintenance and safety. Private respondents No.4 and 5 assured that they would not interfere in their relationship.

In the light of the same learned counsel for the petitioner wishes to withdraw the present petition. However, necessary directions are issued to the official respondents that in case any instance of threat to the life and personal liberty of the couple is brought to their notice they will act into it expeditiously in accordance with law.

The petition stands disposed off.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No