

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

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CRWP No. 1400 of 2017

Date of Decision: December 15, 2017

Sanjeev Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and ors.

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN.

Present:- Mr. B.S. Jatana, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. R.V.S. Chugh, Advocate,
for respondents No. 6 to 11.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus for the release of detenues namely, Tejasvi, aged 13 years, Prachi, aged 10 years, daughter of petitioner-Sanjeev Kumar and respondent No. 5-Reena Rani.

Respondent No. 5-Reena Rani, alongwith her two daughters is present in the Court and the matter was referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Center of this Court for recording their statements.

Statement of Reena Rani as well as both the children have been recorded and it is stated by respondent No. 5-Reena Rani that her husband-Sanjeev Kumar always ill-treated her and she is living with Mohit Kumar-respondent No. 4 happily along with her two daughters and do not want to join the company of the petitioner-Sanjeev Kumar.

Similar, statement is made by two minor children that they are living with their mother and want to stay with her. Statement of respondent No. 4 is also recorded, who stated that Reena Rani-respondent No. 5 along with her daughters are living with him and he is taking care of them.

In view of the above, this petition is rendered as infructuous. It will be open to the petitioner to avail his alternative remedy for custody of the minor children, in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>