

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

Sr. No.265

CRWP No.343 of 2017

Date of decision: 05.04.2017

Tarlok Kumar

....Petitioner

versus

The State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Harpreet S. Rakhra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajat Bansal, AAG, Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of a writ of Habeas Corpus for effecting the release of the detenue from the illegal custody of the private respondents.

As per the case set up in the petition, the petitioner and the detenue-Shilpa, who are both majors got married on 15.03.2017 but since the marriage was against the wish and without approval of the parents/relatives of the detenue, it is alleged that the detenue was forcibly taken from the company of the petitioner by the private respondents from Chandigarh to Amritsar and kept there against her will.

While issuing notice to the State, a direction was issued to produce the detenue before the Court and as directed, she has been produced. On appearance before this Court, she has stated that she is a

says that she got married to in March 2017.

Her statement to the above effect, after being identified by the counsel for the petitioner as also learned State counsel has been separately got recorded.

As it is not disputed that the detenue is a major, she is free to join the company of the petitioner from this very Court itself and it is so ordered.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

April 05, 2017

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<i>(i) Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>(ii) Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>