

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 239

CRWP-533-2017
Decided on : 12.05.2017

Vikram Singh

..... Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr.Balkar Singh, Advocate, for
Mr.J.P.Jangu, Advocaes, for the petitioner.

Mr.Manish Bansal, DAG, Haryana,
for respondents No.1 to 3.

Mr.J.P.Sharma, Advocate, for respondent No.4.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of a writ in the nature of *habeas corpus* to secure the release of the detenue-Pooja, who is said to be illegally detained by respondent No.4.

Notice of this petition was issued to the State. The detenue was also directed to be produced in Court.

As directed, the detenue has been produced and she has made a statement which has been recorded separately. As per her statement, she is a major and wishes to join the company of the petitioner-Vikram Singh. She also states that she had been detained against her wishes by respondent No.4.

It is not disputed by either of the parties that the detenue is a major. That being so, in view of her statement referred to above, which is to the effect that she is being detained by respondent No.4 against her wishes and that she wishes to join the company of the petitioner with whom she got

married on 30.04.2017, she is held to be in illegal detention of respondent No.4 with a further direction to respondent No.4 to release the detainee. Accordingly the detainee is free to leave this Court in the company of the petitioner.

Counsel for the petitioner has expressed an apprehension that some bodily harm may be caused to the petitioner and the detainee on their way from Chandigarh to their matrimonial home at Rewari.

In view of the above expressed apprehension, SI Balwan Singh and SI Usha Rani, who have produced the detainee in Court today, are directed to escort to both the petitioner and the detainee to their matrimonial home at Rewari.

The petition is disposed of in the above terms.

A copy of this order be handed over to learned State counsel under the signatures of the Bench Secretary.

12.05.2017
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[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

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