

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

Sr. No.251

CRWP No.580 of 2017

Date of decision: 23.05.2017

Gurpreet Singh

....Petitioner

versus

The State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Jagmohan Singh Bhatti, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

Through the present petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus for release of the alleged detainee Arshdeep Kaur, who is stated to be wife of the petitioner and is in illegal detention of respondents No.4 to 6, is prayed for.

As directed by this Court on 16.05.2017, the State has produced the alleged detainee Arshdeep Kaur daughter of Malkeet Singh, who has made a statement before this Court, which has been separately recorded.

As per her above-referred statement, the alleged detainee is a major being 24 years of age; was married to the petitioner on 02.08.2016 but due to differences having arisen between her and the petitioner, since January 2017, as per her own free will and consent, she is living with respondents No.4 to 6.

In view of the above statement, the alleged detenue Arshdeep Kaur is held not to be in any illegal confinement by respondents No.4 to 6.

Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

May 23, 2017
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<i>(i) Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>(ii) Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>