

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

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CRWP-687-2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision-12.06.2017

NARINDER SINGH

.....Petitioner

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Amandeep Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajesh Mehta, Addl. A.G., Punjab

Ms. Ritu Kaushal, Advocate for
Mr. Sanjeev Pandit, Advocate for respondents No.4 and 5.

Amol Rattan Singh, J. (Oral)

Pursuant to the order dated 06.06.2017, the alleged detainee, i.e. Manjit Kaur, is present in Court and has categorically stated that she does not want to go back to the petitioner and would like to continue to reside with her parents, i.e. respondents No.4 and 5.

It is to be noticed that the statement has been made upon repeatedly asking Manjit Kaur, after directing her parents as also the petitioner to leave the Court room.

The alleged detainee admittedly being above the age of majority, she cannot be forced to go anywhere that she does not want to go. She also submits that she has filed a divorce petition, seeking divorce from the petitioner. Consequently, the instant petition is dismissed without prejudice to the rights of the parties qua each other.

**[AMOL RATTAN SINGH]
JUDGE**

12.06.2017
ashok/pankaj

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No