

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

**CRWP 904-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: 18.08.2017**

Bawa Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Kuldip Singh

Present: Mr.Vipul Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr.C.L.Pawar, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab

- 1. Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment ?*
- 2. To be referred to the Reporters or not ?*
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Kuldip Singh, J. (Oral)

In pursuance to the directions of this Court, detenue Devinder Kaur has been produced before this Court by Amandeep, Lady Constable, Jalandhar. She has been orally examined by this Court. She has disclosed that she is about 16 years of age. About one month back, she had eloped with Sukhdev Singh @ Sukha – respondent no.4 and she was living with him at Jammu. She was then brought by the police to Jalandhar. She has further disclosed that she is not married with Sukhdev Singh @ Sukha. When she was asked whether she wants to go with her mother, Ram Kaur, who is present in Court or with Sukhdev Singh @ Sukha, she has stated that she wants to go with Sukhdev Singh @ Sukha. Since the detenue is minor, aged about 16 years and under Section 15 of the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890, custody of the minor shall go to the parents, therefore, the custody of the detenue Devinder Kaur is entrusted to her mother Ram Kaur, present in

Court. Ram Kaur is directed to ensure that no harm is caused to the detenue
Devinder Kaur her daughter.

The present habeas corpus petition is disposed of.

18.08.2017
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(Kuldip Singh)
Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No