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

CRWP No.34 of 2018

Date of Decision: 27.03.2018

Satnam Singh

....Petitioner

Vs

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present:Mr. K.L. Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, D.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Dinesh Nagar, Advocate
for respondents No.5 to 8.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India read with Section 482 Cr.P.C., for issuance of appropriate writ in the nature of habeas corpus for release of detenue namely Harsimran Kaur (claimed to be wife of the petitioner).

Petitioner himself is less than 21 years of age and has solemnized marriage with the detenue.

Vide order dated 12.01.2018, notice of motion was issued to the respondent and respondent No.4 was directed to produce the detenue namely Harsimran Kaur in the Court.

On 12.03.2018, it was noticed by this Court that the

detenue could not be produced because of her appearance in Senior Secondary School examination.

Today, detenue has been produced in Court.

The Court has also interacted with the detenue Harsimran Kaur. She claimed herself to be major and wishes to go with the petitioner.

At this stage without commenting upon validity of marriage of the petitioner with detenue Harsimran Kaur, I deem it appropriate to allow Harsimran Kaur to go as per her own wishes.

No further order is required to be passed.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner has shown his apprehension in view of presence of family members of Harsimran Kaur in the Court complex. The SHO, P.S. Mandi Govindgarh, who is present in Court is directed to escort the petitioner and Harsimran Kaur to the village of the petitioner.

March 27, 2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Yes/No

Yes/No