

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No. 374 of 2018
Date of Decision : 09.05.2018

Neelam Rani

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Atul Bhatia, Legal Aid Counsel.

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

This petition has been listed on receipt of a complaint made by Neelam Rani widow of Hoshiari Lal, resident of Kotkapura by-pass, House No. 96, Near Sai Baba Temple, District Moga, wherein, it is stated that her daughter, namely, Pooja, has been abducted by accused, Salinder Bali and she apprehends that they would cause harm to the life and property of Pooja.

Notice of motion was issued by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court on 26.04.2018. On the last date of hearing, reply had not been filed on behalf of the State, even though, this petition was listed as a petition for habeas corpus.

In pursuance of the order dated 07.05.2018, the Senior Superintendent of Police, Moga is present in Court. He states that he was intimated about the order of this Court by the office of Advocate General, Punjab on 07.05.2018 itself and thereafter he had tried to find whereabouts of the alleged detainee. The alleged detainee, Pooja, has solemnized her

marriage with Salinder Kumar Bali and had earlier approached this Court seeking protection of life and liberty as she apprehended threat at the hands of the petitioners herein and other family members. Her date of birth is 28.10.1992.

He has also filed his affidavit in this regard, which is taken on record. A copy thereof has been handed over to learned counsel Mr. Atul Bhatia, who had been appointed as legal aid counsel.

Therefore, as the alleged detainee is over 18 years, has married at her own accord and is residing at her matrimonial home, no further directions are called for in the instant petition, which stands disposed of.

May 09, 2018
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned? *Yes/No*
Whether reportable? *Yes/No*