

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

CRWP-58-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision: 19.01.2018

Yadwinder Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. H.S. Mann, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhaypal Singh Gill, AAG, Punjab

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of a writ in the nature of habeas corpus for releasing the detenue Jaspreet Kaur, the alleged fiance of the petitioner, from the custody of respondents No.4 to 8.

The detenue Jaspreet Kaur has appeared in the Court and the matter was referred to Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court for recording her statement. In her statement, Jaspreet Kaur has stated that she is 23 years of age and possess degree of M.Sc. She made a statement in her own handwriting that she is living with her parents and want to live with her parents. The Mediator has reported that statement made by Jaspreet Kaur is of her own free will.

Since the detenue is major aged about 23 years, as per her wish that she want to reside with her parents, who are otherwise the natural guardian, no case of illegal detention is made out.

Therefore, this petition is accordingly dismissed.

**[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE**

19.01.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No