

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

CRWP-616-2018

Date of decision: August 13, 2018

Pankaj

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present: Mr. Rakesh Bakshi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Raj Kumar Makkad, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Manish Kumar Singla, Advocate
for respondents No.4 to 7.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner-Pankaj has preferred the instant petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of habeas corpus to release the detenue-Poonam Sharma daughter of Anil Sharma from the illegal custody of respondents No.4 to 7.

Status report filed by learned State counsel which is supported by an affidavit of Poonam Sharma, is taken on record. Today, her statement has been recorded by this court in which she has stated that she wants to stay with her maternal uncle-Charanjit Singh. She has categorically stated that she had never married with petitioner-Pankaj and she does not want to go with him.

In this view of the matter, this petition is an abuse of the process of law and is liable to be dismissed.

Consequently, the instant petition stands dismissed with costs of Rs.25,000/- which shall be paid to detenue-Poonam Sharma.

August 13, 2018
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(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No