

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

Sr.No.249

CRWP-757-2018

Date of Decision:02.11.2018

Lakhwinder Singh

....petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr.J.S.Lalli, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr.Himmat Singh, DAG Haryana

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. :

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus for releasing the detenue-Veerpal Kaur, wife of the petitioner-Lakhwinder Singh.

Vide order dated 31.10.2018, the detenue-Veerpal Kaur was directed to be produced before this Court.

In compliance of the aforesaid order, the detenue-Veerpal Kaur is present in the Court along with ASI Raj Kumar and ASI Sarita, Women Police Station Karnal.

Respondent No.6-Mehnga Singh and respondent No.7-Gurmeet Kaur as also the petitioner are present in the Court and the parties are referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court, for their counselling and recording their statements, separately.

The statements of Veerpal Kaur-detenue, her parents and her husband Lakhwinder Singh-petitioner have been recorded by the Mediator.

In her statement, the detenue-Veerpal Kaur has submitted that

she is aged about 18 years and 3 months and she had performed marriage with the petitioner- Lakhwinder Singh on 01.01.2018 and since 19.02.2018 she is living in Nari Niketan, Karnal under the order of Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Ratia. She further stated that she wants to live with her husband and does not want to go back to her parental house.

In their statement, respondents No.6 and 7 have deposed that their daughter Veerpal Kaur has performed the marriage on her own, without their consent and they will not interfere in her matrimonial life and she is free to live her life in any manner.

In his statement, the petitioner-Lakhwinder Singh has submitted that he is ready to keep and maintain the detenu-Veerpal Kaur as his wife.

In view of the same, Veerpal Kaur wife of the petitioner is directed to be released from Nari Niketan, Karnal and it will be open for her to stay with her husband i.e.Lakhwinder Singh who has stated that he will keep her as his legally wedded wife.

With the aforesaid observations, the petition stands disposed of.

A copy of the order be handed over to the aforesaid police officials for necessary compliance.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

02.11.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable-

Yes/No.
Yes/No