

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

**CRWP-792-2018 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 20.12.2018**

**Shivam Verma**

**... Petitioner**

**Vs.**

**State of Punjab and others**

**... Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

Present: Mr. Rajesh K. Dadwal, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Neha Jain, Advocate  
for respondent No.5.

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**ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)**

Prayer in this criminal writ petition is for issuance of a writ in the nature of habeas corpus for releasing of detenue Shivani Thakur, wife of the petitioner, who is under unlawful detention of the private respondents.

Today, detenue Shivani Thakur is present in the Court and her statement has been recorded before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court. In the statement, she has stated that her date of birth is 26.05.1997 and she had performed marriage with petitioner Shivam Verma on 13.04.2018. She had gone back to her parental house and her parents were not agreeing to the marriage. However, after filing of this petition, her parents left her in the police station on 17.12.2018, from where her in-laws took her to the matrimonial home. It is further stated that she is living happily with her husband in her matrimonial home and want to stay with him.

In view of the above, this petition is disposed of and it is directed that detainee Shivani Thakur is at liberty to stay with her husband/petitioner Shivam Verma.

Photocopy of this order, under the signatures of Reader/Supdt., attached to this Bench, be supplied to learned counsel for the parties.

**[ ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN ]**  
**JUDGE**

20.12.2018  
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No