

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Writ Petition No.887 of 2018

Date of Decision: 19.12.2018

Ravinder

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana & others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Ms. Manjit Kaur Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Malik, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Rajender Singh Malik, Advocate for
respondents no.4 to 9

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of *habeas corpus* directing the respondents to produce the detenue Krishma wife of petitioner Ravinder.

Mr. Rajender Singh Malik, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondents no.4 to 9 and filed his *vakalatnama* in Court which is taken on record.

Learned counsel on behalf of respondents no.4 to 9 has produced a certified copy of order dated 29.10.2018 passed by learned Additional Principal Judge, Family Court, Sonapat, whereby learned Family

Court has passed a decree of divorce under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, declaring the marriage between the petitioner and alleged detenue Krishma as dissolved.

The alleged detenue Krishma is present in Court. When this Court posed a straightaway question as to whether she is in illegal custody of respondents no.4 to 9, she has given a categoric reply that she is living happily with her family and is not inclined to go with the petitioner. She has also got her separate statement recorded.

In view of the statement of the alleged detenue Krishma, this Court is not inclined to entertain the present petition.

Dismissed.

December 19, 2018
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No