

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

**Criminal Writ Petition No.928 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 20.11.2018**

Amritpal Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present : Mr. Himanshu Rao, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has preferred the instant petition for issuance of writ, order or direction, especially in the nature of habeas corpus for the release of detainee Ranvir Kaur, who is in illegal custody of respondent Nos.7 to 9.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that petitioner and said Ranvir Kaur love each other and they want to marry. He has further submitted that Ranvir Kaur has been illegally detained by her parents.

To the mind of this Court, the custody of detainee Ranvir Kaur is not illegal. She is presumed to be resided with her father Balihar Singh-respondent No.7. Remaining private respondent Nos.8 and 9 Jaspal Singh and Avtar Singh are her paternal uncle. No material has been placed on record if detainee Ms. Ranvir Kaur has an affair with the petitioner. The allegations in the petition seem to be derogatory and defamatory. Even it

has been argued that the courts in India are allowing live-in-relationship and petitioner be also allowed to do so.

To the mind of this Court, no such prayer has been made nor any material available on the record if the detenue is in live-in-relationship with the petitioner. This Court is of the view that instant petition is an abuse of the process of law and is not maintainable and the same be dismissed with exemplary costs.

In this view of the matter, the instant petition is not maintainable is hereby dismissed with costs of Rs.1,00,000/- which shall be paid to detenue Ms. Ranvir Kaur.

The copy of this order be sent to detenue Ms. Ranvir Kaur for information and for recovery of the said costs.

**(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE**

20.11.2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No