

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

CRWP-947-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-6.12.2018

Paramjit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Pursuant to directions issued by this Court on 27.11.2018 Rajwinder Kaur has been produced before this Court by respondent No.4. Rajwinder Kaur is accompanied by Lady Constable Harmanpreet Kaur and Sub Inspector Balwinder Singh, who are present in the Court.

Upon a query made by this Court, Rajwinder Kaur stated that she wishes to accompany her husband i.e. the petitioner Paramjit Singh.

The learned State counsel has informed that the date of birth of Rajwinder Kaur is 5.1.2003. In other words, she is little less than 16 years.

The petitioner Paramjit Singh is present in person in Court alongwith his mother Balwinder Kaur. The petitioner and his mother are keen to take Rajwinder Kaur with them and have assured that she would not be harmed in any manner.

Rajwinder Kaur is stated to have solemnized marriage with petitioner Paramjit Singh and has stated before this Court today that she wishes to reside with the petitioner Paramjit Singh.

Without going into the factum of validity of marriage, this Court feels that Rajwinder Kaur need not be detained in Nari Niketan. Consequently, in accordance with wishes of Rajwinder Kaur, she is free to reside with the petitioner Paramjit Singh, who shall ensure that no harm is caused to Rajwinder Kaur in any manner. Rajwinder Kaur is free to accompany the petitioner from the Court today itself.

The petition is disposed of with aforesaid directions.

6.12.2018

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether reasoned/speaking

Yes / No

Whether reportable

Yes / No