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

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Date of Decision: 02.05.2019

Gurpreet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. P.K.S.Phoolka, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this criminal writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *habeas corpus* for appointment of Warrant officer or with a direction to respondents No.2 and 3 to search for detinue, namely Sukhpreet Kaur, who is in the illegal custody of respondents No.4 and 5.

Vide order dated 04.04.2019, this Court while issuing notice of motion, accepted by learned State counsel, directed respondent No.3-Station House Officer, Police Station Kotfatta, District Bathinda, to visit the house of private respondents and make inquiry as to whether detinue, Sukhpreet Kaur, was residing there with her own consent or had been detained by the private respondents illegally and forcibly.

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Detenue-Sukhpreet Kaur, who is present in the Court today, states that she is residing with her parents as per her own wish and has not been illegally detained by anybody. She also states that now, she wants to reside with her parents and she has no relation with petitioner, Gurpreet Singh. He is simply her friend and is wrongly telling her as his wife.

In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioner wants to withdraw the present petition.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

However, a costs of ₹10,000/- is imposed upon the petitioner, which shall be deposited by him with Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bathinda, within 15 days. The aforesaid costs shall be paid to detenue, Sukhpreet Kaur.

It is made clear that if the costs is not deposited by the petitioner within the stipulated period, Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bathinda, shall recover the same as arrears of land revenue.

02.05.2019

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Note:	Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
	Whether reportable	:	No