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

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**Date of Decision: 23.05.2019**

Baldev Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH**

Present: Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Advocate for  
the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

**INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)**

Petitioner has filed this criminal writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *habeas corpus* directing the official respondents to get detenue-Sonia Rani released from the illegal custody of respondents No.4 to 9.

Notice of motion was issued to respondents No.1 to 3.

Learned State counsel has appeared and filed short reply by way of affidavit of Sh. Gurjit Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Guru Harsahai, District Ferozepur, on behalf of the respondent No.1 to 3, in the Court today. Same is taken on record.

Heard.

Detenue, Sonia Rani, who has been produced in the Court

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today, states that she has married to respondent No.4-Lovepreet Singh alias Mithan and they have already applied for protection before the Court of Session and protection order has been passed. Now, she alongwith respondent No.4 is residing in the Protection Centre, Ferozepur, in pursuance of the order dated 23.04.2019 (Annexure R-2) passed by learned Sessions Judge, Ferozepur, which has been further extended till 30.05.2019.

In view of the reply filed by the State, statement suffered by detainee and in view of the order passed by learned Sessions Judge, Ferozepur, custody of the detainee, in no way, can be held as illegal, rather it is as per the order of the court.

Dismissed.

However, the petitioner is at liberty to approach the Court of Session, which has passed the order dated 23.04.2019.

**23.05.2019**

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)  
JUDGE**

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| <b>Note:</b> | Whether speaking/reasoned | : | Yes |
|              | Whether reportable        | : | No  |