

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

LPA-1594-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision:- 13.09.2019

Gurpreet

...Appellant

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KRISHNA MURARI, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present:- Ms. Shivya Sehgal, Advocate,
for the appellant.

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KRISHNA MURARI, C.J. (ORAL)

This intra court appeal under clause X of the Letters Patent is directed against the order dated 11.09.2019 passed by the learned Single Judge directing the application, to be heard on 20.09.2019 the date already fixed in the main case, made by the petitioner (appellant herein) for release of detenue (Monika) with whom he claims to have performed marriage from Gandhi Vinita, Nari Niketan, Jalandhar mainly on the ground that during the pendency of the habeas corpus petition she attained the age of majority.

2. Learned counsel for the appellant vehemently submits that once the detenue has attained the age of majority, she cannot be detained in the Nari Niketan against her wishes.

3. Since the learned Single Judge is already seized with the matter, which is to come up on 20.09.2019, we dispose of this intra court appeal by providing that the respondents herein shall produce the detenue on the said date before the learned Single Judge in order to avoid any further delay in the matter and the learned Single Judge is requested to decide the matter on merits, if possible, on the said date and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law.

(KRISHNA MURARI)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

13.09.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No