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

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Date of decision-20.09.2019

Ramandeep Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

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

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-Ramandeep Singh has filed this petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of habeas corpus for release of detainee, namely, Aarti, who is residing with her parents and brother (respondent Nos.4 to 6).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is in a relationship with detainee for the last two years, which is opposed by her parents. It is contended that the said girl wishes to marry the petitioner. In that respect, the reliance has been placed upon certain WhatsApp messages exchanged between the petitioner and the detainee.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court does not find any valid reason to exercise extraordinary powers particularly

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when the girl is residing with her parents, and her custody cannot be construed as illegal.

Resultantly, petition is dismissed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No