

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

(Heard through VC)

CRWP No.3359 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: July 02, 2020

Sumitra

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Naveen Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

By way of instant criminal writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner is seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus while alleging that her minor daughter Kajal has been illegally detained by respondent No.4.

Notice of motion was issued in the matter, pursuant to which status report by way of an affidavit has been filed, in which it has been mentioned that daughter of the petitioner was recovered from the house of respondent No.4 and during her statement recorded before the Magistrate under Section 164 Cr.P.C., she categorically stated that she is 18/19 years of age. She further stated that she was in love with respondent No.4 and had

gone to Bihar with respondent No.4 where they got married and stayed together. In her statement, the girl further mentioned that she is having pregnancy of about two and half month and she wanted to stay with her in-law's family. As per the status report filed, the daughter of the petitioner is not desirous to live with the petitioner.

In view of the above status report filed by the respondent-State, no further orders are called for.

Accordingly, the instant criminal writ petition is hereby dismissed.

July 02, 2020

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No