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

CRWP-4572-2020

Date of Decision: 07.07.2020

Baldev Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Arjun Veer Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

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Manoj Bajaj, J.

Petitioner has filed this writ petition under Article 226 Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of habeas corpus for release of the alleged detenues, namely, Gagandeep Singh and Sukhman Kaur (his son and daughter-in-law) who are allegedly in illegal custody of respondent Nos.4 and 5.

It is the case of the petitioner that the above mentioned detenues allegedly solemnized marriage on 24.06.2020 and the Criminal Writ Petition bearing No.4262 of 2020 was filed by them for protection of the life and liberty as the marriage was performed against the wishes of the parents of Sukhman Kaur. According to learned counsel, the said petition came up for hearing before this Court on 01.07.2020, wherein it was apprised that the couple has been taken away by certain set of persons and the prayer made in the petition was not pressed. The said petition was dismissed as such on 01.07.2020 (Annexure P-2).

During the course of hearing, it is not disputed by learned

counsel for the petitioner that on 01.07.2020, no suspicion was expressed

upon respondent Nos.4 and 5. Even it was not pointed out before this Court that there was involvement of the police officers in the alleged act of taking away the couple.

Learned counsel has also not disputed the fact that no representation or complaint has been given by the petitioner to the police in respect of the alleged occurrence of forcibly taking away his son and daughter-in-law. The above conduct of the petitioner is suspicious and except for a bald averment regarding involvement of respondent Nos.4 and 5 in the alleged act of abduction, no convincing material has been produced before this Court, therefore, this Court is not inclined to exercise the extraordinary writ jurisdiction under Article 226 Constitution of India.

Petition stands dismissed.

07.07.2020

Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No