

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

CRWP-4936-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision : 16.07.2020

Manpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Saurabh Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, DAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed the present criminal writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus directing the official respondent No.1 to 3 to produce the detenu i.e. petitioner's wife namely Priyanka. The petitioner claimed that he was married with Priyanka 10 years ago. The couple was blessed with two children.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner's wife namely Priyanka had gone missing on 31.05.2020 forcing the petitioner to get the FIR No.112 dated 07.06.2020 registered. He further submits that the Local Police has told the petitioner that his wife is living with someone according to her own wishes.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Amarjit

Singh, has submitted that Smt. Priyanka has made a statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C. before the Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Nabha that she does not wish to reside with the petitioner and at present, she is residing at Village Kavasa, District Jind.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the present criminal writ petition is disposed of.

16.07.2020

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No