

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

CRWP-5292-2020

Date of decision: 5.8.2020

Jatinder Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr.Akashdeep Miglani, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr.Mehardeep Singh, Addl.AG, Punjab

Mr.AP Singla, Advocate for respondent Nos. 4 & 5

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing in the light of the pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Status report filed by the learned State counsel is taken on record. Learned State counsel submits that in pursuance of order dated 27.7.2020, statement of alleged detainee Jyoti has been recorded by District Child Protection Officer, Jalandhar, copy of which is appended with the status report as Annexure R-1/T. As per the said statement, the alleged detainee being major, has solemnized marriage with respondent No.4 on 10.6.2020 and is residing with him without any pressure and with her own free will.

In view of the above, the present petition stands dismissed.

5.8.2020

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**(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No