

CRWP No.8402 of 2020

Date of Decision : 20.10.2020

Pass Ram

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondent (s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHUPresent : Mr. G.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ranbir Singh Arya, Additional AG, Haryana.

Detenue Sonia in person with SHO/SI Sunita,
Police Station Bada Gudha, District Sirsa.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J

The case is taken up through video conferencing on account of Covid-2019.

This habeas corpus petition has been filed by petitioner (husband of detenue Sonia) under Articles 226/227 of Constitution of India. It is stated that petitioner has solemnized marriage with Sonia on 27.08.2020 at Sirsa. Respondents No.4 to 7 i.e. parents and other relatives of Sonia were opposed to this marriage. After marriage, they visited the house of petitioner and took away Sonia with assurance that they would drop her back at the house of petitioner within a short while. However, they did not keep their promise. It was alleged that they had illegally detained Sonia against her wish.

On the last date of hearing, respondent No.2– Superintendent of Police, District Sirsa was directed to ensure the presence of alleged detenue Sonia in Court.

Today, Sonia is present in Court. She is accompanied by SHO/SI Sunita, Police Station Bada Gudha, District Sirsa.

I have interacted with Sonia. She states that she has married with the petitioner by her own free will. She further states that she is major and that she wishes to join the petitioner at her matrimonial home.

In view of above, it is directed that Sonia would be taken by SHO/SI Sunita and lodged in the Protection Home at Sirsa during the night. Tomorrow i.e. 21.10.2020 petitioner would come to Police Station Bada Gudha, District Sirsa, where SHO/SI Sunita would allow Sonia to accompany the petitioner.

With these directions, petition is disposed of.

Copy of order be given *dasti* to the police official under the signatures of Bench Secretary of this Court.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

20.10.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No