

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

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Crl. Writ Petition No. 9567 of 2020

Date of Decision: 15.12.2020

Karnail Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present:- Mr. Suneel Ranga, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Surender Singh, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Gurbir Dhillon, Advocate for respondent No.5.

Amol Rattan Singh, J. (Oral)

All cases listed today have been taken up for hearing by way of video conferencing because of the situation existing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

By this petition, the petitioner seeks a direction to respondents no.1 to 4 to get released and produce the(alleged) detenue, Remanshi from the illegal custody of respondent No.5 and his accomplice, and for appointment of a Warrant Officer for that purpose.

Pursuant to the order dated 17.11.2020 passed by this Court, a status report by way of an affidavit of Shri Ganga Ram Punia, SP Karnal, has been filed, stating therein that thought initially the petitioner's daughter and one Ajit Singh were not found present at home, thereafter on 24.11.2020 they themselves came to the premises of Police Station, Women, Karnal, after which an application was filed for recording the statement of the petitioner's daughter under the provisions of Section 164 of the Cr.P.C., with that statement having been recorded on

24.11.2020 before the learned Addl. CJM, Karnal, a copy of which has been

annexed with the status report.

As per the said statement, the petitioner's daughter has married the aforesaid Ajit Singh of her own will and had even approached this Court seeking protection; with her also submitting that she was 19 years of age and wanted to go with her husband and that her parents were harassing his family members

Even in the petition itself, the age of the petitioner's daughter being 19 years, is not denied.

That being so, with the girl admitted to be a major, who has willingly married as per her choice, this petition is dismissed.

(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

15.12.2020

Anjal

Whether reasoned/speaking:	Yes
Whether reportable:	No