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

CRWP-2034-2021

Date of decision : 05.03.2021

Manpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. K.L. Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mrs. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

Mrs. G.K. Mann, Advocate
for respondent Nos.5 and 6.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of necessary writ
in the nature of habeas corpus for the release of detainee-
Harpreet Kaur.

The petitioner claimed that detainee is his wife. After
solemnizing the marriage, the petitioner and detainee filed
Criminal Writ Petition No.7280 of 2020 which was disposed of by
the High Court vide order dated 16.11.2020 thereby directing the
SSP, Kapurthala to ascertain the truth and decide the

representation, in accordance with law. Thereafter, the parents of Harpreet Kaur i.e. respondent Nos.5 and 6 pleaded no objection in respect of marriage of the petitioner with Harpreet Kaur and they took Harpreet Kaur with them under the pretext of attending some engagement of son of respondent Nos.5 and 6.

With these allegations, the present petition has been filed. Notice of the petition was issued on 26.02.2021.

In pursuance of the notice issued, respondent No.3 had produced Harpreet Kaur through ASI Karamjit Kaur.

This Court has interacted with Harpreet Kaur who states that she is happy in her parental house and she does not wish to go along with the petitioner. Since, the custody of Harpreet Kaur in her parental house is not unauthorized, therefore, I deem it appropriate to dispose of this petition as such leaving the petitioner to avail his legal remedy, in accordance with law.

Disposed of, accordingly.

05.03.2021

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**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No