

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

CRWP-3471-2021(O&M)
Date of decision: 17.08.2021

Jaspal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. H. S. Sitta, AAG Punjab.

Mr. N.S. Sidhu, Advocate for respondents No. 5 to 7.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

This petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution for issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus for the release of detenue-Pawanpreet Kaur-wife of the petitioner, aged 21 years, from the illegal custody of respondents No. 5 to 8.

As per the message circulated by the learned counsel for the petitioner in the Whatsapp group, he could not join video conferencing due to personal difficulty.

As per the office report, respondent No. 8 could not be served for want of correct address. Thus, the service of respondent No. 8 is dispensed with.

Vide order dated 09.04.2021 passed by this Court, learned State counsel was directed to file the status report.

In compliance thereof, a short reply by way of affidavit dated 03.05.2021 of the Deputy Superintendent of Police (City), Ferozepur, already filed in the Registry, is taken on record. As per the said reply, alleged detenue-Pawanpreet Kaur, has not been detained by anyone, rather she is residing with respondent No. 6-Shindi @ Chhindi Devi widow of Raju Ram of her own will and consent. Alleged detenue-Pawanpreet Kaur has already filed a petition under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act for dissolution of her marriage by way of decree of divorce, as the petitioner-husband of Pawanpreet Kaur, is in the habit of taking liquor and intoxicants and he used to give severe beatings to her.

In view of the above reply, no further orders are called for in the present petition and the same is disposed of having been rendered infructuous.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

17.08.2021

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No