

Vikas Kumar

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Ms. Kanu Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sidhant Vermani, Advocate,
for respondents no.4 to 6.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

By this petition, the petitioner seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of 'habeas corpus' directing the respondents to release his wife, i.e. the alleged detainee, Bhawna, who has been wrongfully detained by them (as alleged).

Today, the alleged detainee, i.e. Ms.Bhawna Kanojia, has appeared before this court *via* video conference and both, learned counsel appearing for respondents no.4 to 6 as also for the petitioner, have identified her.

She states that she is 30 years of age which is not denied by even counsel for the petitioner.

Upon query put to her as to whether she wants to go back to the petitioner (who is admittedly her husband) or not, she has emphatically denied wanting to do so.

She has also been put a query by this court as to whether she is making that statement of her own will or is under any pressure from any person

to do so, to which she has again emphatically replied that she is stating that entirely of her own free will.

Learned counsel for the petitioner having vehemently argued that the matter may be sent to mediation, the wife of the petitioner has point blank refused to enter any mediation proceedings.

That being so, obviously she does not seem to be at least, in detention with respondents no.4 to 6 against her will; and consequently, this petition is dismissed, with the parties however left to avail of any other remedies *qua* any alleged harassment etc., before the appropriate court.

November 15, 2021

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**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : YES
Whether Reportable : NO