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

CRWP-11150-2021

Date of Decision: 26.11.2021

GITA

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Mohan Singh Rana, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurmeet Singh, AAG, Haryana.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

This is a criminal writ petition that has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus by alleging that the daughter of the petitioner, namely, Sonia is missing since 16.10.2021 and she is in the illegal custody of respondents No.4 and 5.

While issuing notice of motion in the case, this Court vide order dated 25.11.2021 had directed respondent No.3 to verify whether the alleged detainee is in the custody of respondents No.4 and 5 or residing there, and if it is so, she be produced in the Court on 26.11.2021 at 10.00 AM along with lady constable(s).

Pursuant to aforesaid order, Sonia, the alleged detainee, has been produced in the Court in the security of a lady constable. The petitioner, mother of the alleged detainee, besides other relatives including father of Sonia, are also present in the Court. On their request, the alleged detainee has been permitted to have interaction with them in the court room itself, in the presence of the police official besides the counsel for the petitioner. After interacting with them for sometime, the alleged detainee Sonia states that she is residing with respondent No.4-Sunny with her own will and she is not under pressure or threat from any side.

Taking into consideration the statement given by the girl who is a major that she is wanting to stay and reside with the boy of her choice i.e. respondent No.4-Sunny, no further orders are called for in this petition.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

The police officials escorting the girl are directed to leave her from the place she has been brought by them.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

26.11.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No