

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

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CRWP-243-2022
Date of Order: 11.01.2022

GURMUKH SINGH

..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Ms. Manpreet Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, DAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

The hearing of the case is being held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

The petitioner prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of habeas corpus for getting the custody of his wife and daughter. The petitioner claims that he was married to Reena, in the year 2006 and a minor daughter namely Sukhjeet Kaur was born on 24.10.2007, out of the lawful wedlock. The respondent No.4 to 7 are his in-laws. It is also alleged that the respondent No.4 to 7 came to the house of the petitioner on 15.10.2021 and took away his wife and daughter on the pretext that they have to attend a marriage function in the family but thereafter, his wife and daughter have not come back.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, it is more appropriate for the petitioner to file a petition before the Family Court or a petition under the relevant provisions of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.

With these observations, the present petition is disposed of.

January 11, 2022

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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

: Yes/No

Whether reportable

: Yes/No