

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

CRWP-768-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 07.02.2022

Amandeep Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Ms. Anupam Bhanot, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Prayer in the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of habeas corpus seeking custody of minor son of the petitioner, detenue-Mantaj Singh (born on 18.02.2016), who has been detained by respondents No. 4 to 7, against the wishes of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that marriage of the petitioner was solemnised with respondent No. 4-Sarabjit Singh, on 15.03.2015 and out of the wedlock, one male child was born on 18.02.2016; that now Mantaj Singh is in the illegal custody of respondent No. 4 and that the petitioner has been deprived of the lawful custody of her son.

After arguing for sometime, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts her prayer to relegate the matter to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre, Amritsar, for amicable settlement, if any.

Notice of motion.

Learned State counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and undertakes to ensure the service of the private respondents through respondent No. 3-SHO, Police Station Lopoke, Amritsar.

The petitioner and respondents No. 4 to 7 are directed to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre, Amritsar, on 23.02.2022 or any other date convenient to the officer concerned, to settle the matter amicably, if any.

Disposed of.

Report be sent to this Court, accordingly.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

07.02.2022

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No