

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

CRWP-1093-2020

Date of decision : 16.08.2022

Kuldeep Lal

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Devinder Bir Singh, D.A.G., Punjab.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India with a prayer for issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus for searching and recovering of detenue, namely, Kirna Devi at the premises of private respondents No.6 and 7 or at any other place.

The matter was called thrice but nobody caused appearance on behalf of the petitioner. A status report has been filed by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division, Barnala on behalf of the State of Punjab.

The grievance of the petitioner was that the petitioner is the husband of the detenue, namely, Kirna Devi and she is being illegally detained by the private respondents, who are the parents of the alleged detenue. The learned Deputy Advocate General Punjab, submitted by referring to the affidavit filed by the State that an inquiry was conducted in this regard and it was found that the detenue Kirna Devi was not illegally

detained by anyone and rather as per her own statement she is residing with her parents happily without any fear or pressure of anyone at her parental home in village Harigarh. She also stated that she has no relation with the petitioner, namely, Kuldeep Lal and that she has filed a divorce petition as well as application for the grant of maintenance in the Family Court at Barnala.

As per inquiry report as well as the statement of aforesaid Kirna Devi, she is residing in her parental home without any fear and pressure and rather she is residing happily with her own free will.

Consequently, in view of the aforesaid submission made by learned Deputy Advocate General Punjab as well as the affidavit/status report filed by the State, no further action is required in the present case. Therefore, the present petition is hereby dismissed.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

16.08.2022

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