

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

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CRWP-2716-2022

Date of decision : 09.08.2022

DAVINDER SINGH

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present :- None for the petitioner.

Mr. D. B. Singh, DAG, Punjab.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

The present writ petition has been filed for issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus for release of the detenue namely, Anmolpreet Kaur who is stated to be in illegal custody of respondent No.4.

The petition has been filed by the father of the aforesaid detenue.

Notice was issued in this case on 24.03.2022 and the State was directed to file status report. Thereafter, status report has been filed by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Dinanagar, District Gurdaspur in which it has been stated that the alleged detenue got recorded her statement before ASI Salinder Singh of Police Station Purana Shalla on 28.03.2022 by stating that she has solemnized the marriage with respondent No.4-Ravinder Singh on 10.03.2022 and she expressed her desire to live with her husband and she is happily living with him and do not require any police protection.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Narender Pal Singh has stated that the detenue is major and is more than 18 years of age

and the same is also reflected in para No.2 of the petition itself and therefore, she has right to stay at the place of her own choice and is not in illegal detention since she is residing with her husband only.

In view of the above, nothing survives in the present petition and the same is hereby dismissed.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

09.08.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No