

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

CRWP No. 2929 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 22.04.2022

Gurjant Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sarabjit Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for respondent Nos. 3 to 5.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus for the release of detenue Gurpreet Kaur, aged about 25 years, who is illegally detained by respondent Nos. 3 to 5.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Narinder Kaur, submits that Chief Judicial Magistrate, Mohali has recorded the statement of alleged detenue Gurpreet Kaur, wherein she has stated that she wants to stay with petitioner Gurjant Singh, however, there is no valied marriage between them.

Reply, on behalf of respondent Nos. 3 to 5, who are the parents and brother of Gurpreet Kaur, is filed today in Court, in which they have relied upon an affidavit sworn in by Gurpreet Kaur that she will not claim right over the property of her parents, however, it appears that this affidavit has been taken under some coercion and this Court is not accepting this

affidavit as part of the reply.

In view of the same, the present petition is rendered infructuous.

22.04.2022

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No