

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

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CRWP-5474-2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision:14.07.2022

Mangal Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Hitesh Chopra, Advocate for the petitioner.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

Present criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of habeas corpus against respondents No. 4 and 5 for production of the wife of the petitioner namely Sarabjit Kaur from their illegal custody.

The case of the petitioner is that his marriage was solemnized with Sarabjit Kaur in the year, 2008. There are two children namely, Mehakpreet Kaur and Jagmeet Singh from this marriage. It is alleged that in the year 2016 his wife was taken away by respondents No. 4 to 10. Respondents No. 5 and 8 are the father and mother of Sarabjit Kaur; Respondents No. 6 and 7 are her brothers and respondents No. 9 and 10 are the friend and associate of the parents of Sarabjit Kaur. It is alleged that Sarabjit Kaur is presently living with respondent No.4. Alongwith the petition, the

petitioner has annexed an affidavit/compromise signed by the petitioner and his wife Sarabjit Kaur, wherein it is recorded that she has voluntarily given divorce to her husband-Mangal Singh (petitioner). It is also asserted that she would live her life on her own terms and has no relationship left between her and the petitioner.

In view thereof, it does not appear that wife of the petitioner-Sarabjit Kaur is being illegally or forcibly detained. Therefore, present habeas corpus petition is dismissed.

[HARINDER SINGH SIDHU]
JUDGE

July 14, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/no
Whether reportable?	Yes/no