

**241 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRWP-5447-2022
Date of Decision: 13th September, 2022

Amrik Singh

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Ms. Jyoti Chaudhary, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. MS Bajwa, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Arshdeep Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

This petition is filed in the nature of Habeas Corpus for release of detainee-Gurpreet Kaur who was alleged to be in illegal detention by private respondents.

The State Counsel has filed reply, the same is taken on record. Copy supplied to the counsel for the petitioner. With the reply filed, the statement of detainee is annexed.

It would not be out of place to mention that the detainee is an Assistant Professor and aged 32 years. In her statement, she stated that her parents forcibly wanted to solemnize her marriage. She is infected with Hepatitis B Viral and had no interest in solemnizing marriage. She was being maltreated by her parents. She is in live-in relationship with respondent No.4-Pradeep Singh. It is further stated that detainee and respondent No.4 are being harassed by the petitioner

From the pleadings, it is forthcoming that the detainee along

with respondent No.4 filed a petition seeking directions to protect life and liberty which was disposed of with a direction to police officials to decide the same by passing a speaking order and the needful was done.

In view of the above, it is clear that it is not a case of illegal detention. No interference is called for.

Petition is dismissed.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

13th September, 2022
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No