

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

CRWP-8908-2020

Date of Decision: 29th August, 2022

Anju

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : None for the petitioner.
Mr. Gurmeet Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.
Mr. G.S. Bhinder, Advocate for respondent No.5.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

This petition in the nature of *Habeas Corpus* was filed for release of detainee Sunaina Rani from the illegal custody of respondent No.5.

Inspite of two pass overs, none has appeared on behalf of the petitioner.

As per the pleadings the detainee was minor and respondent No.5 took her away. An FIR No. 345, dated 8th September, 2020, under Sections 363, 366-A of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, at Police Station Sadar Fatehabad was registered.

The detainee filed a Criminal Writ petition No. 7426-2020 seeking protection of life and liberty of the petitioners. This Court ordered that the Superintendent of Police, Fatehabad will ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioners.

On 29th October, 2020, notice of motion was issued.

Learned State counsel has produced the copy of the statement

of Sunaina (detenue) recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C.

As per the statement, wherein it is stated that she left the house on 8th September, 2020 and at that time her age was seventeen years and nine months. After attaining the majority on 11th December, 2020 she solemnized marriage with respondent No.5. There is an apprehension from her family members and the family members of respondent No.5.

In view of the statement of the detenue, no further directions are called for.

The petition is disposed of as infructuous.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

29th August, 2022
Parveen Sharma

Whether reasoned/speaking	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No