

**229 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH
CRWP-8284-2022
Date of Decision: 20th September, 2022**

Harpreet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. M.S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

1. This writ petition in the nature of *Habeas Corpus* was filed for release of detainee namely Renu Bala (wife of the petitioner) from the illegal detention of respondents No.4 to 6.

2. As per the pleadings, petitioner solemnized marriage with the detainee on 1st April, 2022 against the wishes of her parents. Petition seeking protection was filed before the District and Sessions Judge, Ferozepur, which was disposed of vide order dated 4th April, 2022. Thereafter, the detainee was taken by her parents.

3. Notice of motion was issued.

4. Learned State counsel has produced the copy of the statement recorded of the detainee. It is stated that she had solemnized marriage with petitioner and now of her free will, is staying with her parents and is in process of filing a divorce petition.

5. In view of the statement, no further directions are called for, the petition is disposed of.

6. Needless to say that, petitioner would be at liberty to avail remedies in accordance with law for redressal of surviving grievance, if any.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

20th September, 2022

Parveen Sharma