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

CRWP-9994-2021

Date of Decision: 30.08.2022

Rani Kundal

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. S.K. Arya, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shiva Khurmi, AAG, Punjab.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India with a prayer for issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus directing respondent Nos.1 to 3 to recover the alleged detenue, namely, Tamanna Kumari, who is stated to be daughter of the petitioner.

Mr. Shiva Khurmi, learned AAG, Punjab, while referring to the affidavit filed by the State, has submitted that in fact the daughter of the petitioner is 21 years of age and she got married with respondent No.4, namely, Shashi Kant and rather both of them have filed the petition before this Court seeking protection of life and liberty, which was disposed of with a direction to the SSP, Pathankot to look into the grievance of the petitioners expressed in the representation and to take appropriate action, if any, warranted in the circumstances. Thereafter, both the daughter of the

petitioner and respondent No.4, got their statements recorded before the ASI Balkar Singh that they are residing at Jalandhar City and do not require any police protection. Thereafter, the statement of the petitioner was also got recorded and she stated that her daughter is of the age of 21 years and she had gone from her house on 13.10.2021 at night voluntarily and the marriage of her daughter was love marriage with Shashi Kant with her own consent, and therefore, she has no objection with regard to her marriage.

In view of the affidavit filed by the State, this Court is of the view that no further action is required in the present petition, and therefore, the present petition is hereby dismissed.

30.08.2022*Bhumika***(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE**

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes |
| 2. Whether reportable: | Yes/No |