

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

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**CRWP-11448-2021
Date of decision: 15.02.2022**

SHUBHAM

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present : Mr. R.K. Bagga, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kanwar Sanjiv Kumar, AAG Haryana
with ASI Amarjeet P.S. Civil Line Kaithal along with
detenue in person.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ. J. (ORAL)

This case has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

The instant petition had been filed by the petitioner for issuance of writ in the nature of *Habeas Corpus* for seeking release of detenue namely Sangeeta, who the petitioner claims to be wedded to him.

It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the marriage amongst the parties was performed on 23.11.2021 as per Hindu rites and ceremonies and that petitioner and Sangeeta had approached the District Court, Kaithal for seeking protection of their life and liberty. It is submitted that when the petitioner and Sangeeta was sitting in the chamber of the Advocate, the detenue was forcibly taken away by the private respondents.

Upon issuance of notice on 02.12.2021, reply by way of an affidavit of Kishori Lal, HPS Deputy Superintendent of Police, Guhla District Kaithal has

been filed.

It has been averred in the said affidavit that statement of Sangeeta was recorded wherein she has specifically stated that she had not been abducted by any person. Being major, she quite understand and appreciate her best interest and that she does not want to live with the petitioner and instead wants to stay with her parents. The statement of Sangeeta D/o Husan, R/o Village Uplana Tehsil Assandh, District Karnal has also been appended along with the reply.

Today, the alleged detainee namely Sangeeta has been produced before this Court by means of video conference by ASI Amarjeet Belt No.1071KTL, currently posted at P.S. Civil Line Kaithal.

On a pointed query raised to the detainee, she has refuted of her abduction and/or her illegal detention and reiterated that she wishes to stay at her parental house.

In view of the statement made by the alleged detainee, the instant petition is dismissed as not pressed at this stage.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

February 15, 2022

S.Sharma(syr)

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>