

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

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CRWP-58-2023

Date of Decision: 18.01.2023

Vinod ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana & others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Parveen Kaushik, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurmeet Singh, AAG, Haryana.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has approached this Court seeking a writ in the nature of *habeas corpus* so as to direct official respondents to get the alleged detainee, namely, Nitu Devi i.e. wife of the petitioner, released from the illegal custody of respondent No.4.

Pursuant to directions issued by this Court on 04.01.2023, State has filed its reply by way of affidavit of DSP Naresh Kumar, Jhajjar, which is accompanied by statement of the alleged detainee Nitu Devi, wherein she has categorically stated that she had left her matrimonial home as her husband used to beat her and has started residing with Satish and that Satish has not confined her. She has also stated that she rather apprehends danger at the hands of her husband and on account of which she was constrained to move a petition before the Hon'ble High Court of Rajasthan at Jaipur and that she wishes to reside

with Satish. An affidavit to this effect has also been furnished by the said Nitu Devi.

In view of the aforestated position, this Court finds that the alleged detainee is in fact residing with Satish on her own accord. As such, the instant petition merits dismissal and is hereby dismissed.

18.01.2023

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: **Yes/No**
Whether reportable: **Yes/No**