

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

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CRWP-2303-2023

Date of Decision: 13.03.2023

Gurvinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Gurmej Singh Bhinder, Advocate for the petitioner.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Pursuant to order dated 10.03.2023, a warrant officer was appointed to visit the premises of respondents No.4 & 5. The warrant officer accordingly visited the premises where the alleged detainee, namely, Jaspreet Kaur was found. Upon being asked by the warrant officer, as to whether she (Jaspreet Kaur) had been forcibly detained by her parents in the said house, she replied in affirmative. Consequently the alleged detainee was got released. However, since none from Nari Niketan, Jalandhar could be contacted by the police, the custody of the alleged detainee was handed over to the petitioner-Gurvinder Singh, his mother Raj Rani and two maternal uncles, namely, Kamaljit and Daya Singh with the strict assurance that they would ensure full protection of the detainee and would arrange to produce her before this Court on 13.03.2023.

Today, aforesaid Jaspreet Kaur is present in person. Upon being quizzed by this Court, she disclosed her age to be more than 18

years and also produced her Aadhar Card and furnished a photocopy of the same, which is taken on record. As per said Aadhar card, her date of birth is 10.06.2004. In other words, she is more than 18 years old. Upon being asked, she categorically stated that she has solemnized marriage with the petitioner-Gurvinder Singh and wishes to reside with him.

In view of the aforestated position i.e. the detenue having been released, the instant petition is rendered infructuous and is disposed of as such.

However, the petitioner or the detenue would be at liberty to have recourse to law in case they are still aggrieved.

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

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