

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

218/2

CRWP 2448-2023

Date of Decision:26.04.2023

Sony

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S.SHEKHAWAT

Present: Mr. Chetan Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. G.S.Sandhu, Advocate for respondent No.4

N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *Habeas Corpus* to direct the respondents No. 2 and 3 to secure the release of the alleged *detenue* Sapna Kaur, who was allegedly in the illegal custody of respondent No. 4.

2. Mr. G.S. Sandhu, Advocate has appeared on behalf of respondent No. 4 and has filed his Vakalatnama in the Court. Learned counsel for respondent No. 4 submits that the alleged *detenue* Sapna Kaur is major and has performed marriage with respondent No. 4. Learned counsel further contends that she is aged about 18 years and 04 months and does not want to stay with the petitioner. Even, the alleged *detenue* Sapna Kaur is present in person, who has been duly identified by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent No. 4. She also submits that she does not want to go to the present petitioner and is happily residing with respondent No. 4.

3. In view of the above statement, no further action is required to be taken in the present case and the present petition is ordered to be dismissed.

26.04.2023
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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