

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

CRWP-3162-2023

Date of decision : 13.04.2023

Deepak Kumar

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Petitioner in person with Mr. G.S. Sandhu, Advocate.

Mr. Kirpal Singh Thakur, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Rakesh Gupta, Advocate
for respondent No.4 who is also present in person.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has approached this Court praying for issuance of writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus to release the detenue namely, Aarju Sharma from the illegal custody of respondent No.4.

Vide order dated 29.03.2023, this Court had issued notice to the respondents-State. Accordingly, the alleged detenue along with her father is present in the Court. The Court has interacted with the alleged detenue and she has deposed before this Court that the contentions raised by counsel for the petitioner regarding her marriage with the petitioner are totally false and frivolous and she has no knowledge regarding the same. She has submitted that she is 25 years of age and thus, with her free will, she wants to go with her father, who is also present in the Court.

Petitioner, who is also present in person in the Court, has opposed the submissions made by the alleged detenue and submitted

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before this Court that he was duly married with the alleged detainee.

Learned State counsel has filed the status report by way of affidavit of Mr. Gaurav Phogat, HPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Karnal-II which is taken on record.

Heard. After hearing counsel for the parties and perusing the record, it is apparent that both the petitioner and the alleged detainee are of the age of majority. The alleged detainee has specifically denied of having any relationship with the petitioner. Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the parties to pursue their remedies as available to them under the law.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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