

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

CRWP-4332-2023

Date of decision : 05.05.2023

Dharmender Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. A.S. Gulati, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirpal Singh Thakur, AAG, Haryana.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed praying for issuance of writ in the nature of habeas corpus for releasing the detenue, Firman wife of Dharmender Singh (petitioner), who has been kept in illegal custody by respondents No.4 to 14.

This Court had issued notice to the respondents. In pursuance to the same, both the petitioners and detenue are present in the Court. SI Shri Bhagwan and Constable Kiran are also present in the Court. The Court has interacted with both the petitioner and the detenue namely, Firman Singh. It has been submitted before this Court by both of them that they both are of the age of majority and they performed their marriage on 22.02.2022. Detenue Firman Singh submits that she has performed the marriage with petitioner voluntarily and with her free will. She has submitted that on the pretext of meeting, her parents took her to their house with an intention to break the marriage. However, she was not

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ready for the same. She submits that now she has joined the company of her husband and both are living happily together at her husband's place at Assand, District Karnal. However, she submits that she has apprehension from her parents and thus, they be granted protection.

After hearing counsel for the parties, as the detenue is present in Court and she has deposed that she is happily married with the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of. So far as the contention of the detenue regarding her apprehension of danger to her life and liberty from respondents No.4 to 14 is concerned, the State is directed to take necessary steps to ensure protection of their life and liberty.

(**RAJESH BHARDWAJ**)
JUDGE

05.05.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No