

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

**CRWP No.4548 of 2023
Date of decision: 17.05.2023**

Balwinder Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Mohit Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. R. K. Karanwal, Advocate for
Mr. Mohit Sadana, Advocate
for respondents No.4 to 6.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ J. (ORAL)

1. This petition has been filed praying for issuance of writ in the nature of habeas corpus for releasing the detenue, Kamaljit Kaur, wife of Balwinder Singh (petitioner), who has been kept in illegal custody by respondents No.4 to 6.

2. This Court had issued notice to the respondents. In pursuance to the same, both the petitioner and detenue appeared before the Court on 12.05.2023. After interacting with both the parties, this Court referred both of them to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court for exploring the possibility of an amicable settlement. Both of them appeared before the Mediation Centre. A report of the Mediator is also placed on the record which reads that detenue, namely, Kamaljit Kaur is living with her parents with her own sweet will and there is no

pressure on her. She has deposed that she do not wish to accompany her husband, i.e. the petitioner.

3. Heard.

4. After hearing counsel for the parties and perusing the record, it is apparent that both the petitioner and the alleged detenue are of the age of majority. The alleged detenue has specifically stated that she does not want to go with the petitioner and she is living with her parents as per her own will. 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