

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(248)

2023:PHHC:078766
CRWP-5192-2023
Date of Decision: 30.05.2023

Ramdia

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

--Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ.

Present:- Ms. Satinder Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

Detenue Soma Devi and respondent no.6
Manpreet Singh in person.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ.J (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India read with Section 482 Cr.P.C praying for issuance of directions to the official respondents no.2 to 5 to get released the detenue namely Soma Devi daughter of the petitioner from the illegal detention of respondents no.6 and 7.

In compliance of the order dated 25.5.2023 passed by this court detenue Soma Devi and respondent no.6 are present in person. Court has interacted with them. The detenue has submitted before the court that she is 19 years of age and she has performed marriage with respondent no.6- Manpreet Singh on 22.5.2023 at Ludhiana and both of them are living together.

Learned State counsel on instructions from HC Jagjit Singh submits that detenue Soma Devi and respondent no.6 Manpreet Singh had approached the court of learned Sessions Judge, Ludhiana seeking protection of their life and liberty and their petition has been disposed of

vide order dated 25.5.2023 while granting them the relief sought for.

In view of the above position, it is apparent that detenue Soma Devi and respondent no.6 Manpreet Singh are of the age of majority and have performed marriage on 22.5.2023 and are living together happily. Accordingly, present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to avail his remedies as available to him in accordance with law.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

30.05.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No