

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-7974-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 06.09.2023

Khushman

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Ms. Suman Kumari, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. C.L. Pawar, Addl. AG Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in this petition is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus directing the official respondents to get released detainee, namely, Richa Verma (wife of the petitioner), from the illegal confinement of respondents No.4 to 6.
2. On 11.08.2023, it was submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the marriage of the petitioner and Richa Verma was solemnized on 12.07.2023, against the wishes of their parents; that, though, after the marriage an oral compromise was effected between the family members of the detainee and the petitioner, yet the fact remains the family members of the detainee have taken her on the pretext that marriage of the petitioner and the detainee will be performed with all rites and rituals and now she has been illegally detained by her parental family and that as per the knowledge of the petitioner, the detainee has been ill-treated by her family

members. It was also submitted that despite repeated requests, the family members of Richa Verma are not allowing her to join the company of the petitioner.

3. Learned State counsel has submitted the report by way of affidavit dated 06.09.2023 of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Circle Rajpura, District Patiala, and points out that a common statement of Richa Verma and the petitioner was recorded, and it was found that Richa Verma was not illegally detained by her parental family and now she is happily residing in her matrimonial house with the petitioner and the petitioner is also satisfied and there is no threat to their life and liberty. The report is taken on record.

4. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and have also gone through the documents on record.

5. Since the petitioner and Richa Verma, in their common statement have stated that Richa Verma was not illegally detained by her parental family and she is now happily residing with her husband and the petitioner is also satisfied, no further order is called for in the present petition.

6. Disposed of.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

06.09.2023
Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No