

**CRWP-9577-2023 (O & M)
(268)**

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

**CRWP-9577-2023 (O & M)
Date of Decision: 09.10.2023**

Raghubir Singh

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

The State of Punjab and ors.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Ms. Malkit Kaur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ramta K Chaudhary, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Mohnish Sharma, Advocate,
for respondents No.4 to 6.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.

The prayer in the present Criminal Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for the issuance of a writ of Habeas Corpus for the appointment of a warrant officer to raid the premises of the respondents No.4 to 6 to recover the alleged detainee, namely, Manjit Kaur aged 18 years who is stated to be the daughter of the petitioner.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the daughter of the petitioner, namely, Manjit Kaur had been illegally detained by the respondents No.4 to 6.

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3. On the other hand, the learned counsel for respondents No.4 to 6 states that the alleged detainee-Manjit Kaur is in live-in relationship with Gurwinder Singh-respondent No.4 and had earlier approached this Court by way of a Criminal Writ Petition bearing No. CRWP-9363-2023 seeking protection which had been accorded by this Court. He further states that in view of the order passed in the aforementioned petition for protection on 21.09.2023, no further orders are required to be passed by this Court.

4. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

5. Vide order dated 28.09.2023, Gurwinder Singh-respondent No.4 and the alleged detainee, namely, Manjit Kaur had been asked to be present in the Court. Pursuant thereto, they are present in the Court. On being asked, the alleged detainee-Manjit Kaur stated that she does not wish to reside with the petitioner but wishes to reside with Gurwinder Singh-respondent No.4. She further refers to the order dated 21.09.2023 passed in CRWP-9363-2023 to contend that they are in a live-in relationship.

6. In view of the above, no further orders are required to be passed by this Court.

7. The present petition stands disposed of accordingly.

**(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE**

October 09, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No