

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

**CRWP No.10065 of 2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 17.10.2023**

Kanti Devi

..... Petitioner

Versus

U.T., Chandigarh and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Amit Kashyap, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Vij, Addl. P.P., UT, Chandigarh
for respondent Nos.1 to 3.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus for directing the official respondents or appointment of Warrant Officer to search for detainee from the forceful custody of respondent No.4.

(2) Status Report by way of affidavit dated 17.10.2023 of Sh. P. Abhinandan, DANIPS, DSP North East, UT, Chandigarh has been filed. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof supplied to the opposite side.

(3) For reference, para Nos.3 & 4 of the affidavit are extracted as under:-

“3. That it is pertinent to mention here that the answering Respondents no. 2 and 3 received letter through online/registered post from the detainee Sapna in which she categorically stated that she is major and has solemnized her

marriage with Kashib Ali son of Mohd. Suleman on 07.10.2023 in simple manner according to the Muslim rites with their own wish, without any kind of pressure or coercion. The copy of the letter through registered post dated 09.10.2023 addressed to answering respondents is attached herewith as Annexure R-1.

4. That it is humbly submitted that the answering respondents are making earnest efforts to trace out the detenue and the answering respondents undertake to produce her in the Hon'ble Court as soon as the detenue is traced.”

(4) Perusal of the above extract reveals that daughter of the petitioner has already solemnized marriage with one Kashib Ali son of Mohd. Suleman on 07.10.2023 and the Police are making efforts to trace out her.

(5) In view of the above, no ground is made out to entertain the present petition.

(6) Disposed off accordingly.

(7) Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

October 17th, 2023
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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