

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

CRWP-10289-2023

Date of Decision:16.11.2023

Kasam Ali

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. M.K Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ritesh K. Sharma, Advocate for
respondents No.4 to 8.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus for the release of alleged *detenue* namely Mano @ Meena from the illegal custody of respondents No4 to 8.

2. In compliance of the order dated 17.10.2023, respondent No.3 has produced the alleged *detenue* namely Mano @ Meena before this Court.

3. She submits that she is aged about 20 years and has studied up to 5th standard. She further submits that at present, she is staying with her husband Yakub Ali @ Yuka and is happily staying in her matrimonial home. She further submits that she wants to go back to respondent No.4 and the petitioner has filed the present petition, only with a view to harass and humiliate her. She further submits she had happily married with respondent No.4 out of her own

free will.

4. In view of the statement made by the alleged detenue Mano @ Meena, no further directions are required in the present case.
5. Since the alleged *detenue* namely Mano @ Meena is major, she is permitted to go to a place of her choice.
6. The petition stands disposed of.

16.11.2023
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No