

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

CRWP-10474-2023

Date of Decision:16.11.2023

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...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Kuldip Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab.

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 Ganga Devi.

2. In compliance of the last order, respondent No.3 has produced the alleged *detenue* namely Ganga Devi before this Court.

3. She submits that she is aged about 23 years and has studied up to 5th standard. She further submits that she is staying with her parents namely Babbu Singh and Bharti, respondents No.5 and 6. She further submits that she is married to Sukhdev Dass, respondent No.4 and has cordial relations with her husband as well. She wants to stay with respondents No.4 to 6. She further submits that the petitioner has filed the present petition only with a view to harasa and humiliate her.

4. In view of the statement made by the alleged *detenue* Ganga Devi, no further directions are required in the present case.

5. Since the alleged *detenue* namely Ganga Devi 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