

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CRWP-10717-2023

Date of Decision:-22.11.2023

Satya Ram.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana & Ors.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present:- Mr. Sunil Kumar Dhanda, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Goel, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

Mr. D.P. Shishodia, Advocate for respondent no.5.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in the petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus directing the respondent nos. 4 & 5 to release the alleged detainee namely Sona Devi daughter of respondent no.4 and wife of respondent no.5.

The Counsel for the petitioner contends that though the detainee Sona Devi who is present in Court today is the wife of respondent no.5, she was residing with the petitioner and they were in a live-in-relationship. He therefore, prays that she be directed to join his company.

The Counsel for the respondent no.5 Lovekush who is the legally wedded husband of Sona Devi states that Lovekush has instituted divorce proceedings against Sona Devi and he has no objection if she goes and resides with the petitioner.

Sona Devi herself states that she wishes to reside with the petitioner.

In view of the above, no further orders are required to be passed by this Court. The alleged detainee Sona Devi aged 32 years is free to go and reside with the person of her choice subject to the laws as applicable.

Disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

November 22, 2023

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>