

[256] IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-1169-2024
Date of Decision : 14.02.2024

Surjeet Kaur ...Petitioner
versus
State of Punjab and othersRespondents

Coram : HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present : Mr. Rajender Kumar Dhanial, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Amandeep Singh, DAG, Punjab for respondent Nos.1 to 3.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

[1] Petitioner is the mother of Kirti @ Ashu, aged 22 years,
alleged to have been detained illegally by respondent Nos.4 & 5.

[2] Petitioner prayed for issuance of a writ in the nature of
Habeas Corpus.

[3] By way of the order dated 09.02.2024, Warrant Officer was
appointed to search the whereabouts of detainee and produce her in the
Court.

[4] Today, alleged detainee Kirti @ Ashu is present in the Court
and she says that she is residing with respondent No.4 voluntarily and at
her own wish. Initially she referred respondent No.4 to be her husband
but later on, she stated that she was residing with him in live-in
relationship.

[5] At this stage, Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur, stating to be the wife of
respondent No.4 i.e. Sukhdev Singh @ Sunny also appeared before this
Court and stated that after being turned out of her matrimonial home,
respondent No.4 has brought this girl Kirti @ Ashu with her.

[6] Learned counsel for the petitioner made a request to allow the petitioner to have a talk with Kirti @ Ashu, alleging that she was under the influence of respondent No.4.

[7] With the consent of Kirti @ Ashu, she was permitted to have a talk with the petitioner. However, it is disclosed by said Kirti @ Ashu that she was threatened by the petitioner that she may be taken away by the Police.

[8] Since the limited prayer made in this petition was to release Kirti @ Ashu by alleging her to have been detained by respondent No.4 and it has been found that she is not being detained illegally and rather she is residing with him voluntarily, so no direction is required by this Court.

[9] Dismissed.

[10] Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur will be at liberty to avail the other remedies available to her in accordance with law.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

14.02.2024
'Rajneesh'

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