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

CRWP-1876-2024

Date of decision: 28.02.2024

Ravi

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Ms. Sukhveer Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Kartar Singh Malik-I, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

The present criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of *habeas corpus* directing the respondents to release the detenue, Sunita, wife of the petitioner from the hands of private respondents and their other relatives.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the respondents have illegally confined the wife of the petitioner.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Geeta Sharma, DAG, Haryana puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of official respondents-State.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the jurisdictional police authorities/police officers to produce the wife of the petitioner before the concerned jurisdictional Magistrate for recording her statement. In case, she deposes to stay with the petitioner, she may be released forthwith. However, in case she deposes that she is staying

with her parents out of her own will, she may be allowed to go to her parental house.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

28.02.2024
Neha

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