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In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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Date of Decision: 08.07.2024

GULAB SINGH AND ANR. PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS.RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Ms. Sakshi Mittal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr.Deepak Grewal, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Mazlish Khan, Advocate and
Mohd. Tarif, Advocates for respondents No. 4 to 7.

Mr. Ashish Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Arun Sharma, Advocate for respondent No.8

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

1. Through this Criminal Writ Petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of '*Habeas Corpus*' seeking release of detenue namely, Sneha daughter of Gulab Singh, who has been detained by respondents No. 4 to 8.
2. In pursuance to the order passed by this Court on 19.06.2024, learned State counsel has placed on record the status report dated 02.07.2024, by way of an affidavit of Shamsheer Singh, HPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Tohana on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3 in Court today. The same is taken on record. He has submitted that the alleged detenue has been recovered and she was produced before the learned SDJM, Tohana on 28.05.2024 where her statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C. was recorded to the effect that on 17.05.2024, she went to Delhi from her Aunt's house to marry Dilshad of her own free will. They both stayed in a hotel for 8-9 days in Delhi. They have



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not solemnized marriage yet, but they are living in a relationship. They went from Delhi to Punhana and, thereafter, they have come to Tohana and she has further deposed that she wants to stay with Dilshad only.

3. In view of the status report and the statement of the detenue girl under Section 164 Cr.P.C., no further action is required in this case at this stage and the present petition is disposed of accordingly,

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

July 08, 2024

ANJAL

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