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

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Date of Decision:- 28.08.2024

Raj Kumar

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and Ors.

...Respondents

CORAM:-HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Kuldeep Kumar Sarthi, Advocate for
Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

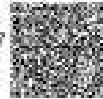
Mr. Prince Pushpinder Rana, Advocate for respondent No.4.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

1. Petitioner Raj Kumar has filed criminal writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus for releasing detinue Payal Watts daughter of petitioner who is illegally detained by respondents No.4 to 8.

2. It is alleged that Payal Watts performed marriage with Bhupesh Kumar-respondent No.4 on 12.07.2024 and filed CRWP No.6778 of 2024 seeking protection of their life and liberty at the hands of parents and relatives of Payal Watts. Copy of petition and order dated 18.07.2024 passed in this petition is Annexure P-1. Copy of photographs is Annexure P-2. Petitioner claimed that his daughter eloped with Bhupesh Kumar. Now she is being illegally detained by respondents No.4 to 8. A representation dated 12.07.2024 was filed and ultimately, present petition was filed.

3. Notice was issued on 12.08.2024. Status report was called for.

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4. Today, Mr. Prince Pushpinder Rana, Advocate appeared on behalf of respondent No.4 and filed vakalatnama, which is taken on record. Status report is also received. As per the status report, Payal Watts performed marriage with Bhupesh Kumar on 12.07.2024 and she is happily living. Statements of Payal Watts and Bhupesh Kumar are Annexure R-1/T and R-2/T. Payal Watts is present in the court who confirmed that she has not been illegally detained by anybody. She is happily married and living with her in-laws family.

4. In view of the above, detinue Payal Watts is not in illegal detention of respondents No.4 to 8. Therefore, present writ petition in the nature of Habeas Corpus has rendered infructuous and accordingly disposed of.

5. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

28.08.2024*Sunil Devi***(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE**

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