



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

**CRWP-11092-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision : 03.12.2024**

Sukhpreet Kaur

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. J.S. Dhaliwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Arora, D.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. P.S. Phoolka, Advocate
for respondent No.4.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed praying for issuance of writ in the nature of habeas corpus by alleging that the detinue namely Priyanka Sandhu is in illegal custody of respondents No.4 to 8 and in fact respondent No.8 has illegally got solemnized marriage of a minor girl.
2. Learned counsel for respondent No.4 has submitted that the couple had already approached the Court of Learned Sessions Judge, Bathinda and they were granted protection by the said Court. He submits that as on date both of them are not traceable.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the detinue, namely, Priyanka Sandhu is a minor.
4. Ms. Himani Kapila, Advocate representing the Punjab School Education Board, has submitted that the copy of the certificate provided to them is not legible.



5. The contentions raised before the Court are regarding the age of the girl. The matter pertains to the disputed question of facts which can be answered only by the Investigating Agency. Thus, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to avail her remedy before the authorities concerned for the redressal of her grievance. If any such application is filed, the respondents-State is directed to take into consideration the same and take the remedial action in accordance with law.

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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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