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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-10896-2024
DECIDED ON: 13.11.2024

JAGDEEP SINGH
.....PETITIONER
VERSUS
STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS
.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. A.S. Sarwara, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Verma, DAG Punjab.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus directing the respondents to release and produce the wife of petitioner namely Gurjit Kaur, who is stated to be an illegally detained by respondent No.5.

Learned State counsel has placed on record the statement of alleged detenue namely Gujit Kaur, which reads as under:-

“Stated that I am the resident of above given address. I have studied upto B.A. Now a days I do house hold work. In the year, 2020, I was studying in 11th class in the Govt. Senior Secodary school, Hariyau and Jagdeep Singh resident of Hariyau was studied with with me. At that time we became friends to each ther. I have completed my study upto 12 th Class in the year, 2021 from Govt. Senior Secodary school, Hariyau. After that I have completed by education upto BA at GGS

College, Khokhar. After completing 10+2 I never made call Jagdeep Singh. However, Jagdeep Singh was studied in BA Class in GGS College Khokhar Kalan. My engagement was somenized in the 2023..About which Jagdeep Singh came to know due to which Jagdeep Singh started harassing me. who used to ask me to go for a walk with him and used to say that if you don't go around with me, then I will break yor relationship and make a noise in the village. Fearing that, I left with Jagdeep Singh on the pretext of college on 07.06.2024. Because I was afraid that if I did not go with Jagdeep Singh, he would break my relationship. When we went to Sangrur, Jagdeep Singh resident of Hariyau took me to the temple. Where Jagdeep Singh forcibly got my signatures on some papers.But I did not marry Jagdeep Singh. Apart from this, Jagdeep Singh gave an application at Police Station, City Sangrur. Regarding which a panchayati compromise had been effected between us.Now I am living peacefully with my parents at my village Gidriani. Neither I have married Jagdeep Singh nor I want to live with him. I have recorded my statement of my own free will without any fear or pressure.”

In view of the statement made by the alleged detenue namely Gurjit Kaur, no case of illegal detention is made out. Moreover, she has categorically stated that neither she has solemnized the marriage with the petitioner nor she is willing to live with him.

In view of the above, no further order is required to be passed. Hence, the present petition is disposed of, as having been rendered infructuous.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

13.11.2024

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