

2024:PHHC:020864

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-W-169-2024;
CRM-W-170-2024 in/and
CRWP-11969-2023
Date of Decision.:14.02.2024

Baljit Singh	Vs.	Petitioner
State of Punjab and Others		Respondents

CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present: Mr. Virendra Pratap Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amandeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Parveen Chauhan, Advocate
for the applicant.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

Pursuant to the order dated 09.02.2024, respondent No.5 Mahikpreet Kaur, the alleged detenu has appeared in person and she has made a statement in open Court that she is residing voluntarily at her own wish with respondent No.4 Nishan Singh, without any pressure. Said respondent No.5 had already placed on record copy of the order dated 19.01.2024 (Annexure A-2) passed by this Court in CRWP-524-2024 (O&M), whereby she had sought protection from the Court after asserting that she was living in live-in-relationship with Nishan Singh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has made a request that parents of Mahikpreet Kaur have appeared in person and they be permitted to talk to Mahikpreet Kaur. However, the girl Mahikpreet Kaur, who is admittedly major, being above 18 years of age, has flatly refused to talk to her parents.

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In view of the aforesaid statement made by the alleged detenue Mahikpreet Kaur present in the Court, no direction is required to be given.

Disposed of.

Pending application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

February 14, 2024
Neetika Tuteja

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No