348 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-837-2025
Date of decision: 27.01.2025

RAJKUMAR

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Maninder Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sulinder Kumar, DAG, Haryana.

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KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

1. In compliance of the previous order, Dinesh Kumar, DSP Kaneena, District Mahendergarh has produced the alleged detenue Rajbala in Court.

2. The Court interacted with the detenue Rajbala aged about 50 years and found her to be mentally stable. The alleged detenue made a statement that she is presently living with respondent No.4-Hari Om, Village Hurla, Tehsil Mahwa, District Dausa (Rajasthan) of her own free will and consent. She further stated that she has performed marriage with said Hari Om. The alleged detenue further made statement that she is

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not willing to live with her brother Raj Kumar, the present petitioner. Rajbala has also refused to go along with Maya, Komal and Deepak her daughters and son from his first marriage with Rajbir. Further she has also refused to live with aforesaid Rajbir, who stated that he is husband of Rajbala.

3. As an adult, a woman has the right to make her own choices about her life, including her marital status and living arrangements.

4. In light of the above, the present petition is hereby disposed of having been rendered infructuous, as it is evident that Rajbala is presently residing with respondent No.4-Hari Om of her own free will and consent.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes No
Whether Reportable : Yes No

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