



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

**CRWP-3283-2025
Date of decision: 03.07.2025**

RAJAN

...PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Karan Choudhary, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Nitesh Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus, directing respondent Nos.1 to 3 to produce detainee namely, Pooja wife of the petitioner, who has been kidnapped by respondent No.4.
2. Mr. Piyush Khanna, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of detainee, namely, Pooja and filed his *vakalatnama* which is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at the appropriate place.
3. In compliance of the order passed by this Court on 06.05.2025, status report dated 02.07.2025 by way of affidavit of Aditya, IPS, Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3. The same is taken on record. A copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.



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4. Learned State counsel, at the very outset, submits that the present petition has been filed on misplaced and false grounds as the jurisdictional police has recorded the statement of the detenue, who made a categorical statement that she is 22 years of age and major. As such, out of her own free will and consent, the detenue is residing at the house of respondent No.4 as she was being ill-treated by her in-laws family. As such, present petition requires dismissal.

5. In view of the status report and the specific stand taken by learned State counsel, no further directions are required to be passed in the present petition and the same stands disposed of accordingly.

July 03, 2025
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(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

(i)	Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
(ii)	Whether reportable	Yes/No