



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-12958-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 08.12.2025

Surinder Singh and another

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Diwan S. Adlakha, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Sr. DAG Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The instant Criminal Writ petition has been filed for seeking directions to release detenue namely Sandeep Kaur, aged 30 years, daughter of Dayal Singh (friend of the petitioner) from the wrongful and illegal confinement of respondents No.4 to 6 and produce her before this Court.

Pursuant to the order dated 01.12.2025 passed by this Court Sandeep Kaur has been produced before this Court. She submits that she returned from New Zealand in October-2025 and since then she was detained by her parents as they wanted to marry her against her wishes and that her release has now been secured by the Police. She further contends that her passport and mobile phone have also been recovered and handed over to her. She contends that she does not want to go back to her parental house and intends to travel back to New Zealand after ensuring that all other travelling documents are in order.

After hearing the counsel for the parties as well as Sandeep Kaur, who has been produced before this Court by the Police, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the present petition by recording as under:-

- (i) That the detenue-Sandeep Kaur would be allowed to go to the place of her choice and would not be restrained by the law enforcement agencies in this regard.
- (ii) That detenue has solemnized marriage with petitioner No.2-Shiva and intends to stay with him and they are putting up in Karnal (Haryana).
- (iii) She contends that she apprehends danger to her and Shiva at the hands of private respondents.

The present petition is **disposed of** at this stage, allowing Sandeep Kaur to stay with petitioner No.2-Shiva, where she intends to go out of her free volition and without any pressure from anybody. In the event she apprehends any threat to her as well as to the petitioners at the hands of the private respondents, she may move an appropriate application before the SHO, Police Station City, Karnal (the place where they are currently residing) and on receipt of such application, the SHO, Police Station City, Karnal shall take appropriate measures to ensure safety and security of the petitioner as well as Sandeep Kaur.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

08.12.2025

Mangal Singh

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