



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

CRWP-5398-2026

Date of decision: 12.05.2026

Harjeet Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Ravinder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ekompal Sagoo, AAG, Punjab.

IO Gurbhagwant Singh and HC Manpreet Kaur.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Petitioner has approached this Court praying for issuance of writ in the nature of habeas corpus to set free the detinue namely, Gaganmeet Kaur daughter of the petitioner, from the illegal custody of respondents No.4 to 8 and his other family members.

2. It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the alleged detinue, namely, Gaganmeet Kaur, has been illegally kept by respondents No.4 to 8.

3. This Court had issued notice and directed the State to produce the detinue. Detinue-Gaganmeet Kaur is present in the Court. This Court has interacted with her. On asking, she has submitted before this Court that her date of birth is 15.08.2007 and being 19 years of age, she is of the age of majority. She has submitted that she wants to marry Jashandeep Singh-respondent No.4. However, the same was opposed by



her family members and hence, she has left the home voluntarily and presently, is residing with Jashandeep Singh with her own will. She has emphatically denied to go to her parental family i.e. of the petitioner.

4. In view of the submissions made above, the detainee, being major, is allowed to remain at the place of her own choice. Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the parties to avail their alternative remedies in case any further cause of action accrues.

12.05.2026
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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