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

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Decided on: 14.01.2026

Sachin Jassi Through Natural Guardian Father Sahil Jassi
.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr. Kartar Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vinay Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Bhawan Deep Jindal, Advocate for respondent No.4.

Mr. Bhanu Chaudhary, Advocate for respondent No. 6.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J.

1. Present criminal writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking the issuance of a writ in the nature of **Habeas Corpus**, directing Respondents No. 1 to 3 to recover the detainee, Navdeep Kaur, mother of the petitioner, and produce her before this Court, as she is alleged to be in the illegal custody of Respondents No. 4 to 6.

2. On 16.12.2025, the following order was passed:

“1. Instant Habeas Corpus petition has been filed by the petitioner - Sachin Jassi, aged 15 years, to recover the detainee Navdeep Kaur-mother of the petitioner and to produce before this Court as she is in illegal custody of respondents No. 4 to 6.

2. Notice of motion for 14.01.2026.

3. Let respondent No. 4- Kirpal Kaur alongwith her daughter Navdeep Kaur(detinue herein), be served through SHO of the area concerned.



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4. *Petitioner alongwith his father and respondent No. 4- Kirpal Kaur alongwith her daughter and Navdeep Kaur (detenue herein) shall remain present in the Court on the next date of hearing.*

5. *To be taken up at 2.00 p.m.”*

3. Today, petitioner-Sachin Jassi, and his father-Sahil Jassi, are present before this Court and identified by Mr. Kartar Singh, Advocate, representing them. On the other side, Respondents No. 4 to 6 are also present along with their counsel.

4. Detenue-Navdeep Kaur, is also present in Court. An interaction was conducted with her in the Chamber in the presence of Law Researchers, namely Ms. Anmol and Ms. Medha, and Judgment Writer- Ms. Lavisha. During this interaction, Navdeep Kaur clearly stated that there is **no compulsion** on her to stay with the private respondents; rather, she is staying with them of her **own free will and choice**. She further stated that at the age of 17 years, relations developed between her and the father of the petitioner, and due to continous harassment about 8–9 years ago, she left the matrimonial home and started residing with her mother, i.e., Respondent No. 4.

5. It is also noticed that on an earlier occasion, a similar petition, CRWP-1348-2016, was filed by Sahil Jassi (father of the petitioner), which was disposed of vide order dated 17.10.2016 by the then co-ordinate Bench of this Court, recording as under:

“ Prayer in this petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of writ in the nature of habeas corpus directing the official respondents to get released the alleged detenue-Navdeep Kaur from the illegal



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custody of respondents No.4 to 7.

Mr. H.S. Dhindsa, Advocate, has put in appearance on behalf of respondents No.4 to 6 and filed vakalatnama which is taken on record.

The alleged detenue, namely, Navdeep Kaur is present in court. Learned counsel for the petitioner does not press this petition.

Dismissed as not pressed.”

6. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the private respondents also appries the Court that the petition filed by Sahil Jassi (father of the petitioner) under Section 9 of the Hindu Marriage Act was dismissed vide order dated 28.05.2019 by the Court of learned Additional Civil Judge, Sr. Division, SAS Nagar, Mohali. Further, the petition filed under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act was dismissed in default vide order dated 09.11.2022 by the Court of the learned Principal Judge, Family Court, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

7. In view of the aforementioned circumstances, **no case for issuing any direction is made out.** Accordingly, present Habeas Corpus petition is **dismissed.**

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

14.01.2026
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned: **YES/NO**
Whether Reportable: **YES/NO**