



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

CRWP-13954-2025

Date of decision: 05.02.2026

RUBIN KUMAR @ ROBIN

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Jatinder Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ekam Pal Sagoo, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rajender Kumar, Advocate for respondent No.5.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of habeas corpus as well as official respondents to release the detenue, namely, Barkha from unlawful detention of respondent No.5 and directing the official respondents to produce her before the Court.

2. The detenue, namely Barkha, is present in Court and the Court has interacted with her. She has stated that she is 26 years of age. Though, she is married to the petitioner, namely Rubin Kumar @ Robin, she was compelled by her family members to marry him. Thereafter, she left the matrimonial home and syncretize with the petitioner and presently, she is voluntarily living with respondent No.5, namely, Vikram.

3. In view of the statement of the detenue, the present petition stands disposed of with the liberty to the detenue, namely, Barkha, who is free to reside at any place of her choice.

4. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to avail his remedies as available to him in accordance with law.

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No