

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPHC No. 5 of 2017

- Smt. Sulochna Das W/o Late Harish Das, Aged About 63 Years R/o Bareth Muhalla Sarvmangla, Thana Kusmunda, Civil And Revenue District Korba (Chhattisgarh)

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through : Secretary Home Department, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Naya Raipur, District Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
2. Inspector General Of Police, Range Korba, District Korba (Chhattisgarh)
3. Superintendent Of Police, Korba, District Korba, Chhattisgarh.
4. Station House Officer, Kusmunda, District Korba (Chhattisgarh)

---- Respondents

For Petitioner	:	Shri Puneet Ruparel, Advocate.
For Respondents	:	Shri A.S. Kachhawaha, Additional Advocate General.

Hon'ble The Chief Justice
Hon'ble Shri Justice Pritinker Diwaker

Order On Board By Hon'ble the Chief Justice

24/03/2017

1. This writ petition is filed by Smt. Sulochana Das who has erroneously described herself as mother-in-law of Kumari Megha Das stated to be missing since 13.7.2016.
2. We have seen the reports submitted on behalf of the State of Chhattisgarh which clearly show that Smt. Sulochana Das is grandmother of Kumari Megha Das, that a case of man-missing was registered; that the alleged detenu has been traced and that a report of abduction, as alleged, was

recorded as Crime No.211/16 for the offences punishable under different provisions of the Indian Penal Code and also under Section 4 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 against ten persons. It is further stated by the Officer In-charge of the case that Kumari Megha Das is presently in the custody and guardianship of Vaidehi Vatsala Balika Grih, Korba.

3. We record this submission and accordingly hold that there is no ground to further entertain this writ petition seeking issuance of writ in the nature of habeas corpus. Any question relating to custody of Kumari Megha Das will stand left open to be considered by the competent statutory authority in accordance with law.

Sd/-
(Thottathil B. Radhakrishnan)
Chief Justice

Sd/-
(Pritinker Diwaker)
Judge

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