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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ W.P.(CRL) 125/2017

MOHD SAMSUDDIN ANSARI

..... Petitioner

Through Mr. Jawed Ahmad and Mr. Gizala A.
Hashmi, Advocates

versus

STATE (GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI) & ORS

..... Respondents

Through Mr. Rahul Mehra, Standing Counsel with
Mr. Tushar Saanu, Advocate for the State
along with Inspector C.L. Meena, SI
Ashok Kumar and W/Ct. Sheetal, P.S.
Hazarat Nizamuddin.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S.SISTANI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V. KAMESWAR RAO

ORDER

% **25.01.2017**

Marriage between the petitioner and Pranshu was solemnised on 09.05.2016 against the wishes of Pranshu's parents. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking production of Pranshu as it is claimed that she was being illegally detained by her parents and cousin brother, respondents no.4 to 6 herein. On the last of date of hearing, Pranshu and her parents were present in Court. We had interacted with the parties. Pranshu had refused to join the company of her parents. Pranshu reiterates that she wishes to join the company of the petitioner. Counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner and his family shall look after the welfare of Pranshu. It is also prayed that mother of the petitioner be appointed as guardian of Pranshu. Reliance is placed on *Amit Kumar Shahi & Anr. v. The State Govt. of NCT Delhi and Ors.*, WP.(Crl).844/2016, decided on 18.05.2016;

Shamsuddin v. State & Ors., WP(Crl).13/2009, decided on 15.05.2009; and *Court On Its Own Motion(Lajja Devi) v. State*, WP(Crl).338/2008 decided on 27.07.2012.

Today the petitioner along with his father and mother are present in Court. They submit that they accept the marriage of the petitioner with Pranshu. They submit that they would look after the welfare of Pranshu.

As per the record, Pranshu is about 17½ years of age. Till she attains the age of majority, the custody of Pranshu is handed over to the mother of the petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of.

G.S.SISTANI, J

V. KAMESWAR RAO, J

JANUARY 25, 2017

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