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

+ W.P.(CRL) 3007/2018 & Crl. M.A. No. 33394/2018

PRINCE PANCHAL

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Amrit Singh, Advocate

versus

STATE NCT OF DELHI

..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Sanjay Lao, ASC with Ms. Hemlata Rawal, Advocate for the State with Insp. B.K. Singh, Insp Ramesh Prasad Singh, SI Ajay Swami, PS Mansarovar Park

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPIN SANGHI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE I.S.MEHTA

ORDER

03.10.2018

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Issue notice. Mr. Lao accepts notice on behalf of the State. He has tendered in court a status report, which is taken on record.

The petitioner has preferred the present writ petition to seek a writ of habeas corpus for production of his wife Shaily from the custody of respondent no.3 and her relatives. The case of the petitioner is that he got married to Shaily on 14.05.2018. He claims that the said marriage was not to the liking of the parents of his wife and, accordingly, she has been restrained by her parents after taking her away from the matrimonial home on the pretext of getting formal marriage conducted.

Shaily has been produced in court. We have interacted with her in chamber alone as well as in the presence of the petitioner. Shaily states that she needs some time to decide her future course of action and that she is staying with her parents out of her own free will and accord. At present, she does not wish to join the company of the petitioner.

We have advised the petitioner and respondent no.3 that if they so desire, they can seek counselling or mediation at the Delhi High Court Mediation & Conciliation Centre, so as to resolve the differences.

In view of the aforesaid position, no further orders are called for in the petition. The same is, accordingly, dismissed.

VIPIN SANGHI, J

I.S.MEHTA, J

OCTOBER 03, 2018
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