

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE SRI RAGHVENDRA SINGH CHAUHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE A. ABHISHEK REDDY

WRIT PETITION No.19828 OF 2019

16.09.2019

Between:

Shaik Rafi

...Petitioner

and

The State of Telangana and others

...Respondents

Counsel for the petitioner : Mr. Shaik Saifullah

Counsel for the respondents: Mr. S. Santhosh Kumar,
Special Government Pleader

The Court made the following:



ORDER: (Per the Hon'ble the Chief Justice Sri Raghvendra Singh Chauhan)

Mr. Shaik Rafi, the petitioner, has filed the present Habeas Corpus Writ Petition, ostensibly, on the ground that the *detenue*, Shaziya Button, a young lady whom he claims to be in love with, is being illegally detained by her father, Mohd. Sajid Ali, the respondent No.6.

In compliance of the order dated 12.09.2019, the respondent No.5, the Inspector of Police, Nalgonda I Town Police Station, has produced the *detenue*, Shaziya Button, before this Court.

This Court has had an occasion to speak to Shaziya Button. She informs this Court that she is twenty-five years young lady, who is working in a School. She further informs this Court that she has no relationship with the petitioner. It is the petitioner, who is harassing her and trying to force her to marry him. However, she has no desire of marrying him. According to her, she is living happily with her parents. But, due to the harassment caused to her by the petitioner, she had to travel all the way from Nalgonda to Hyderabad to attend the hearing today. She further expresses her fear that she may continue to be stalked by the petitioner and the petitioner may continue to embarrass her both professionally and socially.

Considering the statement given by the *detenue*, Shaziya Button, this Habeas Corpus Writ Petition is hereby dismissed.

This Court directs the respondent No.5 to restore her custody to the respondent No.6. The petitioner is directed to pay costs of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) to the respondent No.6, for the needless harassment caused by him to Shaziya Button. The said amount shall be paid by the petitioner

within a period of one week, failing which the respondent No.6 would be free to file a contempt petition against the petitioner.

The miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

RAGHVENDRA SINGH CHAUHAN, CJ

A. ABHISHEK REDDY, J

16th September, 2019
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