IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

Cr. WP No.8 of 2020.
Date of Decision: 12th November, 2020.

Devender Singh .....Petitioner.

Versus

State of H.P and ors. ……Respondents.

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The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sureshwar Thakur, Judge.
The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chander Bhusan Barowalia, Judge.

Whether approved for reporting?[1]

For the petitioner:	Mr. Rajiv Rai, Advocate.
For the respondents:	Mr. Hemant Vaid and Mr. Narender Guleria, Addl. AGs with Mr. Vikrant Chandel, Dy. AG, for respondents No.1 to 3.
	SP Diwakar Sharma, Bilaspur alongwith ASI Lachhman Dass and LC Minakshi Devi No.258, P.S. Barmana, District Bilaspur. (Through Video Conferencing).

Sureshwar Thakur, Judge (oral).

A perusal of Birth Certificate, of, one Tamanna, as produced, before this Court displays, vis-à-vis, hers being born on 25.3.2001 and hence, she acquired majority on 25.3.2019, and, was competent, to, enter into, a, purported valid contract of marriage with the petitioner, on, 15.8.2020. Since, during the course of proceedings, the afore, Tamanna, has recorded, a, testification, hence displaying that she never solemnized, a, lawful marriage with the petitioner, and that she is lawfully married to, one, Vinay Kumar, and further states that she is unwilling, to, join the petitioner's company, thereupon, the extant criminal writ petition, has no merit, and the same, is, consequently dismissed. All pending applications stand disposed of.

(Sureshwar Thakur)
Judge

(Chander Bhusan Barowalia)
Judge

12th November, 2020(CS)

[1] Whether reporters of Local Papers may be allowed to see the judgment? Yes.