

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CRWP-8917-2011

Date of decision : 23.11.2021

Manoj Kumar

Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and others

Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present: Mr. Arun Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Aulakh, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for respondents No.1 to 3.

Mr. G.S. Salana, Advocate
for respondents No.4 and 5.

ASHOK KUMAR VERMA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus for directing respondents No.2 and 3 to release detenue-Devanshi Kathuria from illegal custody of respondents No.4 and 5.

Learned counsel for respondents No.4 and 5 has filed his power of attorney in the Court today which is taken on record.

Learned counsel for respondents No.4 and 5 has submitted that Devanshi Kathuria has solemnized marriage with respondent No.4-Prince against the wishes of her parents and they have filed protection petition bearing No.CRWP-8990-2021 before this Court. In the said petition vide order dated 20.09.2021 passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court SHO Police Station City-II, Khanna, District Ludhiana was

directed to take requisite steps for protection of life and liberty of Devanshi Kathuria and respondent No.4-Prince in accordance with law. Learned counsel for respondents No.4 and 5 has also filed copy of the said order in the Court today which is taken on record.

In view of order dated 20.09.2021 passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court in CRWP-8990-2021, I am of the view that no further action is required to be taken on the present petition and the same is rendered infructuous.

Disposed of as having become infructuous.

23.11.2021*kothiyal***(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No