

**CRWP No.10555 of 2022**  
Date of Decision: 09.11.2022

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. Gunjeet Brar, Advocate for  
Mr. Armaan Gagneja, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Sitta, DAG, Punjab.

ANOOP CHITKARA, J.

Notices served upon the official respondents through the State's counsel. Given the nature of the order that this Court proposes to pass, neither the response of official respondents nor the issuance of notices to the private respondents is required.

The Investigator/Inquiry Officer is directed to produce the detainee namely Aarti Rani before the concerned Judicial Magistrate. The concerned Judicial Magistrate shall interact with her and it is the concerned Magistrate's discretion whether to record her statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C or not and enquire whether she wants to reside with her parents (respondents No.5 & 6) or wants to go with her husband (present petitioner) and accordingly proceed further. **State to expedite the production of the girl.** State to place before the Magistrate any protection order that might have been passed and such Magistrate ensure that there is no violation of such order. Petitioner is directed to provide phone number of the detainee and also to attend phone call of the inquiry officer.

this Court again for any surviving or consequent grievances.

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*There would be no need for a certified copy of this order, and any Advocate for the Petitioner and State can download this order and other relevant particulars from the official web page of this court and attest it to be a true copy. The concerned officer can also verify its authenticity and may download and use the downloaded copy for immediate use.*

**Petition is allowed to the extent mentioned above.** All pending applications, if any, stand disposed.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)  
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:      Yes  
Whether reportable:                **No.**