

$1/3$

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner's daughter is aged 17 years, pursuant to which, vide order dated 17th July 2023, we had directed the police to produce the petitioner's daughter – Kusum Gupta, before us. Accordingly, the matter was kept in Chambers on 19th July 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

3. The petitioner's daughter – Kusum Gupta, is present before us. She states that she is a major, aged 19 years. She has tendered her affidavit, which is in Hindi. The same is taken on record. In the said affidavit, she has stated that she is 19 years of age. The said age is verified by the learned APP. Learned APP has confirmed that Kusum is 19 years old. During interaction with the petitioner, he too agreed that his daughter is aged 19 years. Kusum states that she ran away from home and got married to Mr. Tasleem Khan, aged 23 years. She states that she is married to Tasleem Khan. She relied on the Marriage Certificate, annexed to her affidavit as well as the aadhar cards of both, i.e. herself and Tasleem, annexed to her affidavit. She states that she is happily living with Tasleem and as

such does not intend to return to the petitioner.

4. Considering what is stated aforesaid, nothing survives for further consideration in this petition. Petition is accordingly dismissed and disposed of as such.

GAURI GODSE, J.

REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.