

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-7975-2023
Date of Decision: 11.08.2023

Muntaj Ansary and another

Versus

..... Petitioners

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present:- Mr. Abhishek Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

ANOOP CHITKARA, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus for release and recovery of detainee Shakila Khatun daughter of petitioners from the illegal custody of respondent No. 4.

2. Counsel for the petitioners submits that detainee and respondent No. 4 had married against the wishes of the petitioners and they filed CRWP No. 7024 of 2023 before this Court for protection and the same was disposed of vide order dated 18.07.2023. After that, detainee had sent a message to the petitioners that respondent No. 4 has confined. He further submits that he would be contended and satisfied in case, petitioners are permitted to meet their daughter at the house of respondent No. 4 with police protection and to interact with her in isolation enable them to find out whether she is under any detention or she is residing there with her own free will.

3. Considering the risk to the life of the detainee involved, the prayer is allowed. The concerned SHO is directed to provide adequate security and shall depute at least two female police officials, who shall accompany the petitioners to the house of respondent No. 4 on 12.08.2023 and allow them to interact with the detainee in isolation and police officials shall guard meeting room at the time of such interaction between the petitioners and alleged detainee Shakila Khatun. The concerned SHO shall ensure that no harm is caused to petitioners or detainee.

4. Given above, the present petition stands disposed of. Liberty reserved to the petitioners to take other remedies in accordance with law if need so arises. All pending miscellaneous applications, if any, stand disposed of.
5. Copy of this order be given to counsel for the parties under the signature of Bench Secretary of this Court.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

11.08.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No