



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-3610-2024  
Date of decision: 17.05.2024

MANGI LAL  
.... PETITIONER(S)  
VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS  
...RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. H.S Diwana, Advocate  
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Rahul Jindal. AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Chirag Girdhar, Advocate  
for respondent Nos.4 and 5.

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JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

The prayer in the criminal Writ Petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus for the search and release of the detenue namely Shivani daughter of Mangi Lal from the illegal custody of respondent Nos.4 to 7.

When this matter came up for hearing on 29.04.2024, the following order was passed:-

*‘The learned counsel for the State contends that an FIR No.0047 dated 22.02.2024 under Section 346 IPC, Police Station City Kharar, District SAS Nagar, Mohali stands registered against respondent No.4/Mahavan Singh @ Munish.*

*The learned counsel for the State is directed to file a reply to this petition on or before the next date of hearing.*

*Adjourned to 13.05.2024.’*

Thereafter, on 13.05.2024, the following order was passed:-

*‘Mr. Chiraj Girdhar, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondent Nos.4 & 5 and has filed his Vakalatnama. The same is taken on record.*

*The respondent No.4-Mahavan Singh @ Munish and Shivani the daughter of the petitioner who is stated to have got married shall be present in the Court by the next date of hearing.*

*Adjourned to 17.05.2024.'*

The State counsel has filed a reply dated 08.05.2024/17.05.2024 as per which the respondent No.4 and his wife Shivani have approached the Rajasthan High Court seeking protection of their life and liberty and the same has been granted vide order dated 03.05.2024. The copy of the order is taken on record as mark 'A'.

Meanwhile, in reference to the aforementioned orders, the petitioner, respondent No.4 and Shivani, daughter of the petitioner and wife of respondent No.4 are present in the Court today.

Both respondent No.4 and his wife Shivani the alleged detainee have stated in unequivocal terms that they wish to reside together and do not want the petitioner to interfere in their married life.

In view of the above, no further orders are required to be passed by this Court.

Disposed of.

**(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)**  
**JUDGE**

**17.05.2024**

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| <i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| <i>Whether Reportable</i>        | <i>Yes/No</i> |