

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

**Criminal Writ Petition No. 11570 of 2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 11.03.2024**

Sanjay Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Ms. Khushi Suryavanshi, Advocate for
Mr. Lupil Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Siddharath Sandhu, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for respondent Nos. 1 to 3.

Mr. Shubham Mehta, Advocate for
Mr. Vivek Singla, Advocate
for private respondent Nos. 4 to 7.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, a prayer has been made for issuance of a writ in the nature of *habeas corpus* for appointment of Warrant Officer with a direction to get the daughter of petitioner, namely, Vanshika, released from the illegal custody of respondent Nos. 4 to 7.

[2] Considering the nature of controversy involved, the parties were referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court by this Court vide order dated 06.12.2023. In pursuance thereof, a report dated 07.03.2024 has been received from the learned Mediator, Mediation & Conciliation Centre, as per which, a settlement / agreement dated 05.03.2024 has been arrived at between the parties.

[3] In view of the aforesaid development, present petition is **disposed off** in terms of settlement / agreement dated 05.03.2024 entered between the parties before the Mediation & Conciliation Centre of this Court.

[4] It is made clear that the parties shall be bound by the terms and conditions stipulated in the aforesaid agreement dated 05.03.2024.

March 11, 2024
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No