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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(CRL) 3134/2024 & CRL.M.A. 30335/2024**

MR. PUSHPENDRA MOHAN KAUSHAL THROUGH HIS WIFE
MRS. RAJNI KAUSHALPetitioner

Through: None.

versus

UNION OF INDIA THROUGH
THE SECRETARY & ORS.Respondents

Through: Mr. Anurag Ahluwalia CGSC, Mr.
Tarveen Singh Nanda GP, Advs. for
R-1 & R-2 (UOI).

CORAM:
JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH
JUSTICE AMIT SHARMA

ORDER
% **11.11.2024**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.
2. The present petition has been filed by the Petitioner under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of habeas corpus for production of her husband - Mr. Pushpendra Mohan Kaushal, who is stated to have been illegally detained in Nigeria.
3. On 8th August, 2024, notice was issued and accepted by Id. CGSC, Mr. Anurag Alhuwalia, on behalf of the Respondents No. 1 & 2. The said respondents were also directed to file a Status Report by the next date of hearing i.e., 23rd, October, 2024.
4. On the last date of hearing i.e., 23rd October, 2024, the Court was informed by Mr. Anurag Alhuwalia, Id. CGSC, that the Petitioner's husband



has been arrested for various allegations levelled against him.

5. Today, when the matter was called, none appeared on behalf of the Petitioner. The matter was, accordingly, passed over. However, none appears for the Petitioner even on the second call.

6. A sealed cover report has been received from the Ministry of External Affairs (“MEA”) and an email dated 8th November, 2024 has also been placed on record by Mr. Anurag Ahluwalia, Id. CGSC.

7. The sealed cover has been opened and the MEA’s report has been perused. Registry is directed to re-seal the said report and keep the same along with the said email in a sealed cover.

8. The said email and the status report are taken on record and shall be kept in a sealed cover.

9. Considering the contents of the same, the present writ petition is disposed of with the direction that the husband of the Petitioner shall continue to be given consular access and legal representation and any other facilities in Nigeria by Respondent No. 1 and 2, as per the prevalent policy/rules.

10. The writ petition and all pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of accordingly.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J

AMIT SHARMA, J

NOVEMBER 11, 2024/kr/ms