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

+ **W.P.(CRL) 2414/2025**

GAUTAM KUMAR JHA

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Lokesh Kumar Mishra, Ms. Shreya Thakur, Mr. Nikhil & Mr. Harinder Khan, Advs. with petitioner in person.

versus

STATE (GOVT. OF NCT DELHI) AND ORSRespondents

Through: Mr. Sanjay Lao, SC (Crl.), Mr. Priyam Agarwal, Mr. Abhinav Kumar Arya & Mr. Aryan Sachdeva, Advs. with SI Vishvendra Singh & ASI Manoj, PS Mayur Vihar, Delhi.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK CHAUDHARY

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINDER KAUR

ORDER

% **04.08.2025**

CRL.M.A. 22631/2025 (seeking exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. Accordingly, the present application is disposed of.

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3. The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, read with Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, seeking issuance of writ in the nature of *Habeas Corpus* to the respondents to produce Ms. R, the wife of the petitioner, aged about 19 years, studied up to 9th Standard, before the Court of law.



4. Ms. R appears before this Court along with her mother and submits that she has solemnized marriage with the petitioner, Mr. Gautam Kumar Jha, on 11.05.2025, in accordance with Hindu Rites and Customs, however, at present, she is residing with her mother and wishes to continue to stay with her, and does not want to live with her husband.

5. In view of the above, as nothing more survives in the petition, the present petition stands disposed of.

VIVEK CHAUDHARY, J

SHALINDER KAUR, J

AUGUST 4, 2025/rs/ht