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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: 01.05.2026

Arshad Rajput

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr. Mohammad Sabir, Advocate
for the petitioner.

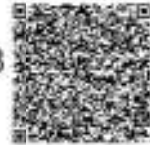
Mr. Pawan Kumar Jhanda, Sr. DAG Haryana

SANJAY VASHISTH, J (ORAL)

1. Instant Habeas Corpus, petitioner – Arshad Rajput, aged 37 years, for issuance of direction to respondents No. 1 to 3 for producing his wife namely Sajida (detenue herein), in Court, who is allegedly in illegal custody of her parents i.e. respondents No. 4 to 8.

2. While issuing notice on 20.04.2026, respondent No. 2 was directed to verify the facts by recording the statement of the detenue and in this regard, following was recorded :

4. Meanwhile, respondent No.2 – Superintendent of Police, Faridabad, District Faridabad, is directed to immediately depute some police officer(s)/official(s), to visit the house(s) of respondents No.4 to 8 or any other place of detention, where the alleged detenue 'Sajida' is illegally detained. The concerned police officer(s)/official(s) would record the statement of the alleged detenue 'Sajida'. Such officer would ensure



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that the statement of the alleged detainee 'Sajida' is free from any kind of influence, fear or pressure, and thereafter, report prepared by him/her be produced before this Court on or before the next date of hearing fixed before this Court.

5. *After recording the statement, if such officer(s)/official(s) realises that detainee is major and has been illegally detained, he/she would get her released immediately.*

3. Learned State counsel submits that required statement has already been recorded and as per said statement got recorded by detainee Sajida, she expressed her wish to stay with her father. However, on being asked in the open Court, detainee who has also been produced by the police official ASI Mohd. Shokeen and Lady Constable Monika (MIT W.P.S.), Police Station Dhog, District Faridabad states that she would go with her husband.

4. Since there being contradictory stand of the detainee and the State, some interaction was done by the Court in the Chamber in the presence of two Law Researchers namely Ms. Anmol Sharma and Ms. Medha Sharma. During interaction, she expressed her will saying that already petitioner is having one wife and until he leaves her, detainee is not ready to join him. She further expresses her wish that she wants to stay with her father.

5. In view of the stand taken by the detainee, there is no point in continuing the proceedings in the present criminal writ petition. Accordingly, there being no cause surviving in the petition, same is dismissed.

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**(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes /No
2. Whether reportable : Yes /No