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IN THE HIGH COURT OF UTTARAKHAND AT NAINITAL

Habeas Corpus Petition No.57 of 2026

Rakesh Kumar Pal ..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Uttarakhand and Others ..... Respondents

Present:
Ms. Lata Negi, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Pankaj Joshi, A.G.A. for the State.

Coram: Hon'ble Ravindra Maithani, J.
Hon'ble Siddhartha Sah, J.

Hon'ble Ravindra Maithani, J. (Oral)

The instant *habeas corpus* petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking the *corpus* of Ms. Nisha Mansuri, who, according to the petitioner, is his wife.

2. Heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

3. It has been the claim of the petitioner that the respondent no.3, the *corpus*, Ms. Nisha Mansuri, is his wife. Their marriage is registered. The petitioner and the respondent no.3, the *corpus*, Ms. Nisha Mansuri, both are major.

4. On 18.11.2026, when the petition was presented, this Court directed the Station House Officer, Sitarganj, District Udham Singh Nagar, to produce the respondent no.3, the *corpus*, Ms. Nisha Mansuri, before this Court.

5. Today, the respondent no.3, Ms. Nisha Mansuri, the *corpus*, is produced before the Court by Female Constable Jyoti Sharma and Additional Sub Inspector Surendra Singh Danu of Police Station Sitarganj, District Udham Singh Nagar.

6. On being asked, the respondent no.3, the *corpus*, Nisha Mansuri, has stated that she is 25 years of age; she is B.Sc. Biotechnology, and the petitioner is also B.Sc. Biotechnology, who works as Electrician. They are married. She submits that after marriage, her mother suddenly fell ill. Therefore, she had gone to look after her mother, and took her to Bareilly. She submits that she wants to go with the petitioner.

7. The marriage certificate and the record pertaining to the date of birth of both the petitioner and the respondent no.3, the *corpus*, Nisha Mansuri, are on record.

8. Since the respondent no.3, the *corpus*, Nisha Mansuri, claims that she is the wife of the petitioner and their marriage is verified; and the record pertaining to their date of birth is also on record, the respondent no.3, the *corpus*, Nisha Mansuri, is free to go wherever she wants to go.

9. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is to arrive shortly. He is on his way.

10. The respondent no.3, the *corpus*, Nisha Mansuri, submits that she may be safely taken to the residence of the petitioner, Rakesh Kumar Pal, in Village Imamnagar, Shahdaura, Police Station Bara, District Udham Singh Nagar.

11. The Court directs the police personnel, who has brought the respondent no.3, the *corpus*, Nisha Mansuri, to accompany the respondent no.3, the *corpus*, Nisha Mansuri, till she reaches the house of the petitioner, Rakesh Kumar Pal, in his Village Imamnagar, Shahdaura, Police Station Bara, District Udham Singh Nagar.

12. The *habeas corpus* petition, as such, stands disposed of, accordingly.

13. Let a copy of this order be forwarded to the Senior Superintendant of Police, District Udham Singh Nagar, for compliance.

(Siddhartha Sah, J.) **(Ravindra Maithani, J.)**

25.11.2026

Ravi Bisht