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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ W.P.(CRL) 230/2026
RAJESH KUMARPetitioner
Through: Mr. Sunil Kumar, Adv.

versus

STATE NCT OF DELHI & ORS.Respondents
Through: Mr. Sanjay Lao, Standing
Counsel (Crl.) with Ms. Priyam
Agarwal, Mr. Abhinav Kr.
Arya, Mr. Aryan Sachdeva,
Advs.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVINDER DUDEJA

ORDER

% **10.04.2026**

1. 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 (BNSS), seeking issuance of a Writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus directing the respondents to produce the minor daughter of the petitioner, namely Ms. XXX.
2. The learned Standing Counsel hands over a copy of the Status Report dated 09.04.2026. The same is taken on record. The Status Report *inter-alia* states that the missing girl has since been recovered and her statement under Section 183 BNSS has been recorded on 09.03.2026 before the concerned Court, based whereon an appropriate action has been initiated against the boy.
3. He further submits that the custody of the minor child has been



restored to the petitioner that is her father. The same is also affirmed by the learned counsel for the petitioner on instructions from the petitioner who is present in person along with the minor child.

4. In view of the above, no further directions are required to be passed in the present petition. The same is disposed of.

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

RAVINDER DUDEJA, J

APRIL 10, 2026/gs/sk/pb