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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ W.P.(CRL) 240/2026
SHRI MANJEET SINGHPetitioner
Through: Ms.Harpreet Kaur, Adv.

versus

MS TARANJEET KAUR SAWHNEY AND OTHERS
.....Respondents
Through: Mr.Sanjay Lao, Standing
Counsel (Crl.) with Ms.Priyam
Agarwal, Mr.Abhinav Kumar
Arya and Mr.Aryan Sachdeva,
Advs. for R-4/State

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

% **ORDER**
22.01.2026

CRL.M.A. 2311/2026 (Exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

W.P.(CRL) 240/2026 & CRL.M.A. 2312/2026, CRL.M.A. 2313/2026, CRL.M.A. 2314/2026

2. This 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 a Writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus, directing the respondents to produce the minor child of the petitioner.

3. Admittedly, the wife of the petitioner died in the year 2019 and the child has been in the care and custody of the respondent nos. 1 to 3



thereafter. The petitioner has also filed proceedings under the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890, which are stated to be pending before the Competent Court.

4. In view of the above facts, we do not deem it fit to entertain the present petition. The same is, accordingly, dismissed, leaving it open to the petitioner to avail of his remedies in accordance with law.

5. The pending applications are also disposed of.

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

RAVINDER DUDEJA, J

JANUARY 22, 2026/sg/pb