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

+ W.P.(CRL) 650/2026 & CRL.M.A. 6078/2026

JAYANTI KUMARI

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Kamelsh Kumar Mishra &
Ms. Renu, Advs.

versus

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE & ORS.Respondents

Through: Mr. Sanjay Lao, Standing
Counsel, with Ms. Priyam
Aggarwal, Advs. with Insp.
Jeet, SHO, and Insp. Manjusha,
PS Sarita Vihar

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVINDER DUDEJA

ORDER

% **23.02.2026**

1. This petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India read with Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS), praying for a Writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus, directing the respondents to produce the husband of the petitioner, namely Mr. Madan Kumar Ray, S/o Damodar Ray, and the brother of the petitioner, namely Mr. Prem Kumar Jha, S/o Jagannath Jha, who were stated to be illegally detained by the police officials in the intervening night of 20th and 21st February, 2026.

2. This Court, upon the petition being mentioned, passed detailed order on 22.02.2026. Pursuant thereto, the learned Standing Counsel has handed over a copy of the affidavit dated 23.02.2026, which is taken on record.

3. Let a copy of the affidavit be also supplied by him to the



learned counsel for the petitioner by way of an email today itself.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner states that the two persons named above have now returned home. She, however, submits that they were in illegal custody of the Delhi Police during the intervening period till 5 PM on 22.02.2026.

5. Without making any comment on the rival submissions, as the missing persons are now with the petitioner, we dispose of this petition leaving it open to the petitioner/these persons to avail of the legal remedies, in case so advised on other aspects/reliefs.

6. The petition accordingly stands disposed of.

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

RAVINDER DUDEJA, J

FEBRUARY 23, 2026/lks/ma