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

+ W.P.(CRL) 1071/2026

HANIPA ALIAS HANIFA

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr.R.K.Thakur, Mr.Rishabh
Kr. Thakur, Ms.Aditi,
Ms.Shambhavi, Advs. with
petitioner.

versus

STATE GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI & ORS.Respondents

Through: Mr.Sanjay Lao, Standing
Counsel (Crl.) with Ms.Priyam
Agarwal, Mr.Abhinav Kr.
Arya, Mr.Aryan Sachdeva,
Advs.
Ms.Muskan in person.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVINDER DUDEJA

ORDER

% **14.05.2026**

1. The present Writ 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 and seeking production of Ms.Muskan.
2. Ms. Muskan has been produced before us by the respondents.
3. The learned Standing Counsel for the respondents has also filed a Status Report dated 11.05.2026, which *inter alia* records that Ms. Muskan was successfully recovered from Jalandhar, Punjab, and thereafter produced before the learned JMFC, Karkardooma Courts,



Delhi and her statement under Section 184 of BNSS recorded, wherein she has stated that she has solemnized marriage with one Gurpreet Singh, resident of Jalandhar, Punjab, out of her own free will and consent.

4. She reiterates the same statement before us today in Court.
5. As Ms. Muskan is a major, she is entitled to decide with whom she wishes to reside. As far as the present petition is concerned, it has served its purpose as Ms. Muskan has been produced before us in person. No further directions are required to be passed in the present petition.
6. The petition is disposed of recording the above.

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

RAVINDER DUDEJA, J

MAY 14, 2026/Arya/pb