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

+ W.P.(CRL) 1649/2026

SHUBHAM KUMAR

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr.Vipin Dilawari, Adv. with
petitioner in person.

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. for
R1-2
Insp.Sanjay Rawat, SI, Praveen
Kumar, PS-Karawal Nagar.
Ms.Priya in person.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVINDER DUDEJA

ORDER

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22.05.2026

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, seeking issuance of a Writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus, directing the respondents to produce Ms. Priya, who is stated to be the wife of the petitioner.
2. It is alleged that Ms. Priya is being illegally detained by her parents and brother, that is, the respondent nos. 3 to 5.
3. On advance notice of this petition, Ms. Priya has appeared in person before us.
4. We have interacted with her, as also with the petitioner.



5. Ms. Priya maintains that she is residing with her parents out of her own free will and volition, and does not want to reside with the petitioner.
6. In view of the above, as Ms. Priya is a major and is entitled to decide where and with whom she wants to reside, no further orders are required to be passed in the present petition.
7. The present petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

RAVINDER DUDEJA, J

MAY 22, 2026/Arya/Yg