

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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2025:PHHC:075956



CRWP-6315-2025

Date of decision: 12.06.2025

BINDER

..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Amandeep Chhabra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

1. The petitioner herein prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of *habeas corpus* for appointment of a warrant officer to search the premises of respondent No.4 and release detenu Sanjana Rani aged about 17 years, daughter of the petitioner.

2. From the assertions made in the petition, it is evident that Sanjana Rani is married with respondent No.4 and they applied for protection of their lives and liberty, which was allowed on 04.03.2025. The petitioner claims that Sanjana Rani is a minor and in the previous petition, a false matriculation certificate was produced.

3. It is evident that Sanjana Rani and respondent No.4 have entered into a wedlock.

4. Whether the certificate produced by Sanjana Rani is forged or not is required to be decided after leading evidence. Moreover, Sanjana Rani is not illegally confined by respondent No.4.

5. Hence, the petitioner, if so, advised may avail alternative remedy.

6. Disposed of accordingly.

June 12th, 2025

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No