

**HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT JAMMU**

Case:- HCP No. 31/2026

Akhil Mahajan

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sanchit Verma, Advocate

Vs

UT of J&K & Ors.

.....Respondent(s)

Through:

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAHUL BHARTI, JUDGE

**ORDER
(08.05.2026)**

1. From the documents on record, this Court is of *prima facie* view that the petitioner's claim that he came to solemnise marriage with one Shahreen Malik daughter of Shakeel Ahmed, resident of house No. 325 Talab Khatikan, Jammu, on account of their courtship which matured in solemnisation of marriage by Arya Samaj rituals, is correct notwithstanding the fact that Shahreen Malik, by birth is a Muslim but on her own will and volition entered into wedlock with the petitioner.

2. Fearing risk to life and limb, the two had approached this Court with a writ petition- **WP(C) No. 1124/2026** which though is pending but the fact that the petitioner's wife- Shahreen Malik is not being allowed by her parents i.e., respondents No. 4 & 5 to join the conjugal company of the petitioner, as such, the petitioner reckons that she is under wrongful confinement and restraint at the

hands of the respondents No. 4 & 5 and, therefore, the petitioner comes up with a writ petition seeking writ of habeas corpus.

3. This Court directs the Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP), Jammu to produce Shahreen Malik alias Shagun Mahajan from the custody of the respondents No. 4 & 5 and produce her before this Court on **13.05.2026** by deputing policewomen official escorting Shahreen Malik.

4. A copy of this order be provided to Ms. Nazia Fazal, Assisting Counsel to Mrs. Monika Kohli, learned Senior AAG for notice and compliance at the end of Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP), Jammu.

5. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Jammu, is directed to ensure safety and security of the petitioner and his family and to ensure that they are not exposed to any harm, threat and for intimidation by reference to the fact that the petitioner came to solemnise marriage with Shehreen Malik against the wishes of her parents.

(RAHUL BHARTI)
JUDGE

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