



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRWP-4823-2026
Date of decision: 11.05.2026**

Punam

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Gandharv Malhotra, Advocate for
Mr. Gitesh Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tanuj Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Rajpal Singh, Advocate
Mr. G.S. Verma, Advocate
for respondents No.4 to 7.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Present petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of habeas corpus for directing respondents No.1 to 3 to recover all the four detenues (minor children of the petitioner) and to restore the custody of them to the petitioner, who are illegally detained and concealed by the private respondents. Further prayer has been made for directing respondents No.3 to 6 to immediately disclose the whereabouts of the children, produce and hand over the custody of all four minors to the petitioner forthwith.
2. The Court has interacted with the parties and with their children as well.
3. Petitioner, who is present in the Court, in person, has submitted that presently, her matrimonial home is Village Khaspur, District Patiala and her parental home is in Village Kotali, Kartarpur, District Bathinda but presently, she is living in District Kaithal, Haryana.



4. Respondents No.4 to 7 are also present in person in the Court. They have deposed before this Court that husband of the petitioner died in a road accident in April, 2026 and the petitioner, prior to the death of her husband was living separately from him, since February, 2025. Petitioner, respondent No.5 and respondent No.7 are the sisters and children are living with them (i.e. with respondents No.5 and 7). They have submitted that all the four children are studying in Mata Prem Lata SVM, Patran (one is studying in U.K.G, two are studying in 4th standard and one is studying in 8th standard). They have submitted that the petitioner had abandoned her husband and the children and left her matrimonial home during the lifetime of her husband itself.

5. This Court has interacted with all the four children. They have submitted that their mother left them without any information and they are living with their father at their parental place. However, their father expired in a road accident. They have also apprised the Court that now they are living with their Taya and Massi happily and are studying in the school. They have submitted that they do not want to go with their mother.

6. In the facts and circumstances of the case, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to avail her alternative remedies as available to her in accordance with law.

11.05.2026
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No