



**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN AT
JODHPUR**



D.B. Habeas Corpus Petition No. 41/2026

Banwari S/o Pukhraj, Aged About 36 Years, R/o Manpuriya Lakmipura, District Bundi, At Present Residing At House Of Rashid Khan, Behind Uco Bank, Bhopalgarh Road, Banar Jodhpur.

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. The State Of Rajasthan, Through The Secretary Of Home Affairs Department, Govt. Of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
2. The Commissioner Of Police, Jodhpur.
3. The S.h.o., Police Station Banar, Jodhpur.
4. Pintu S/o Pappu Ram, R/o Sathin Road, Pipar City, Jodhpur, At Present Residing At Behind Uco Bank, Banar Jodhpur.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Ms. Saeena Bano
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Deepak Choudhary, AAG assisted by Mr. Kuldeep Singh Kumpawat, AAAG Mr. Raju Ram, SI, Pancham MFC2873, P.S. Banad, District Jodhpur East

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YOGENDRA KUMAR PUROHIT**

Order (Oral)

23/02/2026

Per: Arun Monga, J.

1. The petitioner before this Court is the father of a minor girl who is alleged to be under illegal confinement at the hands of Respondent No. 4 or at his instance.
2. Pursuant to the issuance of notices, efforts were undertaken to ascertain the whereabouts of the minor. Consequently, she was



traced and produced before this Court on 10.02.2026, when the following order was passed:-

- “1. Learned counsel for the respondent-State seeks short accommodation to file a report which is almost ready, but could not be filed due to paucity of time.*
- 2. Minor, few months short of 18 years, is present in person, so is her father who is the petitioner herein.*
- 3. On a Court query, it transpires that the minor is/was residing at ‘SAKHI’ - One Stop Centre but cannot continue to stay there beyond today; and at the same time she submits that she needs sometime to be in better state of mind to take a decision to resume living at her parental house.*
- 4. In the premise, keeping safety and welfare of the minor in mind, it is directed that till the next date of hearing, she shall be kept at Balika Grah, Jodhpur under the orders of this Court.*
- 5. List the matter on 23.02.2026.*
- 6. Copy of this order be conveyed to Balika Grah, Jodhpur.”*

3. On the resumed hearing today, both the father and the minor are present in Court. It transpires that the minor had left her home of her own volition due to certain differences with her parents. During the course of hearing, she expressed regrets for the same and stated that she would like to return to her parental home.

4. The father is present before this Court. He is permitted to take his daughter with him.

5. No further proceedings are warranted before this Court.

6. Accordingly, the present Habeas Corpus is dismissed.

(YOGENDRA KUMAR PUROHIT),J

(ARUN MONGA),J

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