

RAJASTHAN HIGH COURT

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HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
AT JODHPUR

D.B. Habeas Corpus Petition No. 438/2026
CNR: RJHC010690422026 | URN: HC / 692U / 2026

Sohan Puri S/o Sh. Devpuri, Aged About 60 Years, R/o Baori
Chowk Satheen Jodhpur.

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Secretary, Home
Department, Government Of Rajasthan, Secretariat,
Jaipur.
2. Commissioner Of Police, Jodhpur Rural.
3. Sho Police Station Pipar, City District Jodhpur.
4. Rakesh Bhakal S/o Budha Ram, R/o Dudawato Ka Bas,
Sathin Pipar City, District Jodhpur.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Jupitar Malviya
Mr. Prem Shankar

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Deepak Choudhary, AAG
Ms. Saeena Bano
Mr. Sita Ram Khoja, SHO
Ms. Sunita, MFC P.S. Piparcity

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINIT KUMAR MATHUR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR SHARMA

Order

30/07/2026

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. The present writ petition has been filed by the petitioner-
father of Mst. 'A'. She is stated to be in illegal detention of
respondent No.4.
3. In pursuance of the directions issued by this Court, Mst. 'A'
has been produced before us.

4. We have conferred with the corpus. She stated that she is 25 years of age and has studied upto 12th Standard. She is capable of understanding her well being judiciously. She stated that she was married to one Mr. Dheeraj and is having one daughter aged two and a half years. She stated that since her husband was in habit of drinking alcohol and was assaulting her and therefore, she left her matrimonial home and started living with respondent No.4 on her own free will without any pressure from any side. She has expressed her desire to go and live with respondent No.4. She stated that she is living happily with respondent No.4 without any pressure. She has refused to meet her parents who are present in the Court.

5. We have considered the statements made before us and we are convinced that Mst. 'A' is not in illegal detention of any person including respondent No.4. Since Mst. 'A' is a major and educated lady therefore, she is free to live at a place of her choice and with a person of her choice.

6. The present habeas corpus petition being devoid of force is dismissed.

(CHANDRA SHEKHAR SHARMA),J

(VINIT KUMAR MATHUR),J