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WP-14959-2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH
AT GWALIOR

BEFORE

HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE ANAND PATHAK

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HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE PUSHPENDRA YADAV

ON THE 29th OF APRIL, 2026WRIT PETITION No. 14959 of 2026*GIRJASHANKAR GOUD**Versus**THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH AND OTHERS*

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Appearance:

Shri Amit Kumar Goswami - Advocate for the petitioner.

Shri Rajeev Kumar Sharma, - GA for the respondent/State.

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ORDER

Per. Justice Anand Pathak

Petitioner, respondent no.4, wife of petitioner (corpus herein) and wife of respondent no.4. are present in person.

2. Wife of respondent no.4, namely, Shivani is produced by Sub-Inspector Pravendra Singh and Lady Constable - Anchal Jadon, Police Station- Mau, District Bhind.

3. Instant petition is in the nature of habeas corpus. As per allegation wife of petitioner was in illegal confinement of respondent no.4.

4. Today, counsel for respondent informs this Court that it is a family dispute which is tried to be converted into petition in the nature of habeas corpus. Wife of petitioner has filed a divorce application u/s 13 of Hindu Marriage Act against present petitioner. She wants to live with her brother-



in-law, namely, Mayaram Viswakarma (respondent no.4 herein). On the other hand wife of Mayaram, namely, Shivani wants to marry her brother-in-law (present petitioner). Petitioner and all family members created such conundrum which sapped the energy and valuable time of police authorities. Dispute is personal in nature and they projected otherwise. They should be saddled with exemplary cost.

5. At this stage, counsel for the petitioner seeks withdrawal of this petition and prays for waiver of cost.

6. Prayer accepted, but with a caveat that petition although dismissed, but petitioner has to pay Rs.1000/- towards costs in favor of **Juvenile Justice Fund** having Saving Bank Account No.60411029562 of Bank of Maharashtra, Branch Govindpura, Bhopal, IFSC Code MAHB0001988 (a statutory fund created for the welfare of juveniles) within 10 days from the date of certified copy of this order.

7. Accordingly, the present petition is hereby **dismissed** as withdrawn with costs as referred above. .

(ANAND PATHAK)
JUDGE

(PUSHPENDRA YADAV)
JUDGE

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