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WP-30680-2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH
AT JABALPUR

BEFORE

HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE VIVEK RUSIA,
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

&

HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE PRADEEP MITTAL

ON THE 12th OF AUGUST, 2026

WRIT PETITION No. 30680 of 2026

NITIN SHARMA

Versus

THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH AND OTHERS

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Appearance:

None appeared for petitioner.

Dr. S. S. Chouhan - Government Advocate for the respondent/State.
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ORDER

Per. Vivek Rusia, Acting Chief Justice

The petitioner-husband has filed the present writ petition challenging the inaction on the part of Respondents No.1 to 4 for not taking appropriate step and action regarding release of corpus-wife, who is alleged to have been in illegal custody of Respondents No.5 and 6.

In compliance of order of this Court dated 31.07.2026, the corpus (wife) has been produced before this Court by Ms. Sunita Vyas, Assistant Sub Inspector and Shri Gopal Tiwari, Head constable, Police Station, Arera Hills, Bhopal (M.P.).

The corpus-wife is present in person along with her mother and she stated that she wants to live with her mother. The Police recorded clear



statements of the corpus before producing her before this Court, in which, she disclosed the circumstances under which she performed marriage with the petitioner. The corpus is major, therefore, her decision should be respected. The corpus is permitted to reside with her mother.

The petitioner-husband may avail the remedy as available to him under the law.

In view of the above, present petition is **disposed of**.

(VIVEK RUSIA)
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

(PRADEEP MITTAL)
JUDGE

Shivani