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Bijnor Father Battles for Daughter After Conversion and Marriage

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A candlelight vigil condemning crimes against women. (Virendra Singh Gosain/Hindustan Times via Getty Images)

CASE SUMMARY

Missing-person report	The girl's father reported her missing in Nagina, Bijnor district, on 4 May 2018 and alleged she had been kidnapped on her way to school.
High Court petition	The petition claimed the girl was an adult according to her Aadhaar card and had gone with the accused voluntarily.
Court order	On 1 August, the Allahabad High Court ordered a bone ossification test to assess her age and stayed the accused's arrest.
School age record	The Class X certificate indicated she was 17 at the time of reporting.
Commission directive	On 6 August, the National Commission for Scheduled Castes said Aadhaar was insufficient proof of age and directed police to initiate proceedings against those involved in the conversion and preparation of the nikahnama.

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