

SHEPHALI

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
GUARDIAN PETITION NO.32 OF 2015**

Smt. Priya Vidyadhar Kalas	...Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
Mr. Vidyadhar Mohan Kalas	... Respondent

Mr. Omprakash Pandey, for the Petitioner.

**CORAM: G.S. PATEL, J
DATED: 8th June 2016**

PC:-

1. The Petition has been served. A copy of the Affidavit of Service is taken on file.

2. This is a mother's Petition for being appointed as a guardian of her minor daughter. The Respondent is the Petitioner's estranged husband. There are allegations in the Petition of ill-treatment to the Petitioner by the Respondent and his family, *inter alia* because the Petitioner gave birth to a female child. A divorce Petition is also pending. Proceedings under the Domestic Violence Act, criminal proceedings and other actions have also been initiated. The minor Reshma is in the custody of the mother. Reshma was born on 23rd June 2005 and is, therefore, today about 11 years old.

3. In my view, it is necessary that the custody of Reshma continue with the mother and that the mother be appointed her guardian.

4. The Petition is made absolute in terms of prayer clauses (a), (b) and (c).

(G. S. PATEL, J.)