

**IN THE HIGH COURT AT BOMBAY
APPELLATE SIDE, BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

1087 WRIT PETITION NO.8769 OF 2021

**ANJU AVINASH JHA
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AD ANOTHER**

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Advocate for Petitioner : Mr. S.A. Deshpande
AGP for Respondents State : Mr. S.K. Tambe
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**CORAM : S.V. GANGAPURWALA &
R.N. LADDHA, JJ.**

DATED : 13/08/2021.

PER COURT :

. The petitioner seeks permission to terminate the pregnancy.

2. The petitioner was referred to the Expert Committee at Government Medical College, Aurangabad. The expert Committee examined the petitioner and submitted the report. The relevant part of the report reads thus:

"13. Investigations done:

Sr. No.	Investigations Done	
1.	CBC, URINE ROUTINE	Hb :- 10.9 gm%, Urine RM - Normal

2.	USG	Single Live intrauterine gestation of 20 weeks 1 day with dextroversion, non-visualization of right pulmonary artery and suspicious right pulmonary vein draining into right atrium.
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14. Additional findings and observations: N.A.

15. Physical Fitness for termination : YES

16. Recommendation by Medical Board for termination : Recommended.

17. Recommended Medical termination of pregnancy because continuation carries substantial risk to the fetus. Termination of pregnancy carries due maternal risk. Pregnancy can be terminated at any place approved by government and according to wish of the women.

18. Date and time : 12/8/2021. AT 2:00 PM.”

3. The committee has recommended termination of pregnancy. The committee has opined that there is substantial risk to the fetus.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is informed of the risk involved in termination of pregnancy and the petitioner wants to proceed further with the termination of pregnancy.

5. In the light of report of the expert committee, the

petitioner is permitted to terminate the pregnancy at Government recognized centre.

6. Writ petition disposed of. No costs

[R.N. LADDHA, J.]

[S.V. GANGAPURWALA, J.]

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