

RMA

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO. 3385 OF 2022

Pooja Amit Tanti	.. Petitioner
Vs.	
State of Maharashtra & Ors.	.. Respondents

Mr. Ajaykumar Kori a/w Mr. Pramod Kathane for Petitioner
Mrs. J.S. Lohakare, APP for State
Ms. Devyani Kulkarni, appointed Mediator
Both parties along with child present.

**CORAM : A.S. GADKARI &
MILIND N. JADHAV, JJ.**

DATE : 20th October, 2022.

P.C.:

. In pursuance of Order dated 18.10.2022, Ms. Devyani Kulkarni, learned Mediator has submitted her report dated 20.10.2022. Main Mediation Centre, High Court Mumbai has also submitted its report in a sealed envelop. Both the reports are taken on record.

2. We appreciate the efforts put in by Ms. Devyani Kulkarn, the learned mediator in trying to bring an amicable settlement between Petitioner and Respondent No. 4.

3. In pursuance of earlier Orders passed by this Court, Respondent No. 4 has produced Ms. Ritika aged about 3 years. The said child is given into custody of Petitioner being her biological mother.

4. Respondent No. 4 – husband of Petitioner has been made aware of the said fact and he has been cautioned in Court through Mr. Dixit, PSI attached to Malwani Police Station, Mumbai that, he will not

repeat his earlier act of taking away the child out of her custody without consent / permission of Petitioner. Respondent No. 4 is however permitted to meet his daughter namely Ms. Ritika in presence of Petitioner and her close relatives. Petitioner and her close relatives will not object Respondent No. 4 to meet her daughter Ms. Ritika.

5. As Respondent No.4 has produced Ms. Ritika before this Court and the custody of the said child is handed over to Petitioner, the present Petition has been worked out.

6. Petition is accordingly disposed of.

[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

[A.S. GADKARI, J.]

RAVINDRA
MOHAN
AMBERKAR
Digitally signed
by RAVINDRA
MOHAN
AMBERKAR
Date:
2022.10.21
16:01:28 +0530