

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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.1359 OF 2023

Mrs. Poonam Chandrashekhar Wadhva
& Anr.

..... Petitioners

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra and Ors.

..... Respondents

Mr. Radhikesh Uttarwar a/w. Ms. Pooja Thakur and Mr. Shrikant Patil for the Petitioners.

Mrs. P. P. Shinde, APP for Respondent-State.

Mr. M. S. Pathak, API, Vimantal Police Station, Pune City.

Mr. Pankaj Dhawan-Respondent No.4 in person present.

***CORAM : REVATI MOHITE DERE &
SHARMILA U. DESHMUKH, JJ.***

DATE : 21 APRIL 2023.

ORDER (Per Sharmila U. Deshmukh, J.)

1. By this petition, the petitioners seek writ of habeas corpus directing the respondents to produce Ms. Gauri Pankaj Dhawan before this court. On 17/4/2023, this Court had verbally directed API -Milind Pathak, who was present in court to produce Ms. Gauri Dhawan before us, as according to the petitioners the

child was illegally detained and wrongfully confined by respondent Nos.4 and 5.

2. Today, Ms. Gauri Dhawan was produced before us in the chamber. We interacted with the child, who is in 10th Standard. She states that she is very happy residing with her parents i.e. respondent Nos. 4 and 5 and that she has no complaint against her parents and there is no ill-treatment.

3. In view of what has been stated in the interaction with Ms. Gauri Dhawan, it does not appear that there is any illegal detention or wrongful confinement by her parents.

4. In view of the above, nothing survives for consideration, the writ petition stands disposed of.

SHARMILA U. DESHMUKH, J. REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.