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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 4593 OF 2021

Surendra Shivpujan Bhardwaj

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Another

...Respondents

Mr. Saurabh Desai i/b. Mr. Apoorv Singh for the Petitioner.

Ms. S. S. Kaushik, APP for the State.

CORAM : REVATI MOHITE DERE &
GAURI GODSE, JJ.

DATE : 3rd AUGUST 2023

P. C. :

1. By this petition, the petitioner (father) had sought a writ of habeas corpus to produce his daughter, who according to him was in the illegal custody of one Raja Ramveer Yadav.

2. It was the petitioner's case that Raja Ramveer Yadav had kidnapped his daughter, pursuant to which his daughter, a minor ran away.

3. We had directed the police to trace the girl. Pursuant thereto, the police produced the petitioner's daughter before us.

4. Having regard to her age, we kept the matter in chamber. We have in our order dated 23rd June 2023 recorded that after interacting with the petitioner's daughter, she disclosed that she wanted to stay with the Rescue Foundation, Boisar till she attains age of majority. Accordingly, we allowed the petitioner and his wife to meet their pregnant daughter, once every week, on Sunday.

5. The petitioner's daughter wishes to continue to stay with the Rescue Foundation, Boisor till she attains age of majority.

6. Considering the aforesaid, nothing survives for consideration in the petition, since the petitioner's daughter's whereabouts are now known to the petitioner.

7. Needless to state that the petitioner and his wife can meet their daughter as permitted by this court vide order dated 23rd June 2023.

8. Petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

All concerned to act on the authenticated copy of this order.

GAURI GODSE, J.

REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.