

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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 4081 OF 2022

Pratyay Bhattacharya ...Petitioner
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ...Respondents

Mr. Saurabh Mehta for the Petitioner

Ms. P. P. Shinde, A.P.P for the Respondent No.1-State

Mr. Amrendra Sinha for the Respondent No. 2

***CORAM : REVATI MOHITE DERE &
GAURI GODSE, JJ.
WEDNESDAY, 4th OCTOBER 2023***

P.C :

1 By this petition, the petitioner seeks a writ of habeas corpus to produce his children, who, according to him, have been illegally detained by his wife i.e. the respondent No.2.

2 Without going into the merits of the petition, we deem it appropriate to relegate the petitioner to file appropriate

proceeding before the Competent Court for custody/access of the children.

3 In the meantime, as agreed upon by the learned counsel for the respondent No. 2, the petitioner will be given video access on every Sunday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m, so as to enable the petitioner to interact with his children. The said arrangement is without prejudice to the rights and contentions of either of the parties.

4 Petition is disposed of accordingly.

GAURI GODSE, J.

REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.