



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

983 CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 163 OF 2024

LATA BALASAHEB THOMBARE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH
THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR AND OTHERS

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Advocate for petitioner : Mr. Dhananjay A. Mane
APP for the respondent – State : Mr. V.K. Kotecha
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**CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL &
SHAILESH P. BRAHME, JJ.**

DATE : 30 JANUARY 2024

PC :

Heard both the sides.

2. This is a petition by the mother of a minor girl seeking a writ of habeas corpus.

3. The learned APP, on written instructions, which he tenders across the bar, informs that the girl has been traced during the investigation of the crime at Pune. The petitioner's husband i.e. the father of the girl is also at Pune with the Investigating Officer. Since she is minor and since the parties are unanimous that the girl's father is very well present at Pune, we direct the Investigating Officer to hand over her custody to the father.

4. Petition is disposed of.

5. The learned APP shall immediately communicate this order to the Investigating Officer.

6. Parties to act on the authenticated copy of this order.

[SHAILESH P. BRAHME]
JUDGE

[MANGESH S. PATIL]
JUDGE

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