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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

10 CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 1300 OF 2025

Praboddha Chandrakant Awathe,
Age- 25 years, Occu.: Business,
R/o. Sangvi Naka, Airport Road,
Nanded, Dist. Nanded.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Maharashtra
Through its Secretary,
Home Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai-32.

2. The Superintendent of Police,
S.P. Office, Nanded.

3. The Investigation Officer,
Vimantal Police Station,
Dist. Nanded.

... Respondents

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Mr. Akshay Raosaheb Dhore, Advocate for Applicant
Ms. P.R. Bharaswadkar, APP for Respondents No.1 to 3 – State
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CORAM : SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI AND
HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, JJ.

DATE : 23 SEPTEMBER, 2025

PER COURT :-

1. In view of our order dated 15.09.2025, the girl has been produced before this Court. We have made inquiry with her in our chamber. She states that her age as 19 years 7 months. She admits that

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there was marriage between herself and the petitioner on 11.03.2025. However, she denies that now she has been confined by her parents. She states that she is voluntarily residing with her parents.

2. Taking into consideration the fact that the girl is major, she is at liberty to stay wherever she desires. The only fact which we have inquired in this writ petition was whether she has been confined. When she says that she was voluntarily residing with her parents, THE question of issuing a writ of habeas corpus does not arise, and therefore, we disposed of the writ petition.

[HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR]
JUDGE

[SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI]
JUDGE

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