
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.882 OF 2025

Sanika Animesh Gaitonde

...Petitioner

Versus

Grishma Giridhar Gaitonde & Anr.

...Respondents

Mr. Vishwanath Patil a/w Mr. Akshay Naidu a/w Ms Nidhi Chauhan for the Petitioner.

Mr. S. S. Ghag, APP for the Respondent No.2 -State.

CORAM: MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, J.

DATE : 16th JULY 2025

P.C.:

1. The Petitioner is a daughter-in-law against whom the Respondent No. 1- mother-in-law has filed a complaint under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005. The Petitioner seeks directions to quash and set aside the said complaint on the ground that, since she was not residing with the Respondent, there was no shared household, rendering the complaint not maintainable under the D.V. Act.

2. Issue notice to the Respondents, returnable on **13th August 2025**.

3. Learned APP waives notice on behalf of the Respondent No.2 - State.

4. In addition to the Court notice, the Petitioner is at liberty to serve Respondent No. 1 through a permissible private mode and file affidavit of service before the returnable date.

[MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, J.]