

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO.4173 OF 2025**

Kamlesh Mangru Chaurasia Petitioner

Versus

Babulal Gupta and Ors. Respondents

Mr. Kripashankar Pandey for the Petitioner.
Mr. S.V. Gavand, Addl. PP for Respondent Nos.2 to 5.

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
&
GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, JJ.**

DATE : 5th AUGUST, 2025

P.C. :-

1. The grievance of the Petitioner is that his legally wedded wife, whose name is mentioned in the first paragraph of the Petition memo, has been missing since 14th February, 2025. The Petitioner apprehends that Respondent No.1, who claims to be a spiritual person, had met his wife during the Kumbh Mela and that she must be presently with the said person. On an earlier occasion, she was found in his company.

2. **Issue notice to Respondent Nos.1, 2, 3, 4 and 5,** returnable on 26th August, 2025. The learned Addl. PP waives

service of notice on behalf of Respondent Nos.2 to 5.

3. Needless to state, Respondent Nos.2 to 5 are at liberty to coordinate with Respondent Nos.6 and 7 in their endeavour to trace out the missing wife of the Petitioner.

(GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)