

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.6244 OF 2025

 $V/s.$

Mrs. Snehal Rahul Bhagat & Anr. ...Respondents

Ms. Syed Shabana M. Ali, for the Petitioner.

Ms. Sangeeta D. Shinde, APP for the Respondent-State.

**CORAM: BHARATI DANGRE, &
SHYAM C. CHANDAK, JJ.**

DATED : 01ST DECEMBER, 2025.

P. C. :-

- 1) The grievance of the Petitioner, a father of two daughters aged 6 and 4 is that the children have been forcibly removed from his custody and for last six months or so, he is not able to visit them or even establish contact with them. The Petitioner, being a father, claims to be legally entitled for being aware of the steps taken as regards their development including education and other aspects.
- 2) The learned Counsel for the Petitioner categorically made a statement that the Petitioner had contacted Respondent No.1 on her WhatsApp and informed about the listing of the matter today and she assured that she shall mark her appearance before the Court. However, neither she is present nor she is represented by her Counsel.
- 3) In the wake of the aforesaid, issue notice to the Respondent No.1 on the address given in the title clause.

The notice is to be served by private mode of service in addition to the Court notice. Apart from this, we also direct the Officer-in-charge of the Sewri Police Station to contact the Respondent No.1 on the phone number on which the Petitioner has received communication from the Respondent No.1 on WhatsApp.

4) List on 10th December, 2025.

(SHYAM C. CHANDAK, J.)

(BHARATI DANGRE, J.)