

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 1766 OF 2025

**AWANTI GANGADHAR BADE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS**

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Shinde Tushar Chandrakant
APP for Respondents: Mr. P.S. Patil
Advocate for Respondents No.3 and 4 : Mr. Arvind R. Kawade

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**CORAM : SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE &
ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, JJ.**

DATE : 20.01.2026

PER COURT:

The learned counsel Mr. A.R. Kawade causes appearance on behalf of respondents No.3 and 4. It appears that the respondent No.3 who is the father of minor children has kept them with respondent No.4 who is the mother of petitioner. Obviously, mother of petitioner cannot retain the custody of children, however, there is allegation on behalf of respondents No.3 and 4 that petitioner is not taking proper care of the children. In such circumstances, we would like to interact with the children who are allegedly of 14 and 7 years old respectively. As such, we direct respondent No.4 to keep present those children before this Court on 29.01.2026.

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.)

(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.)