



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR.

WRIT PETITION NO.3772 OF 2026

XYZ, MINOR (BORN ON 26.04.2009) THR. HER NATURAL GUARDIAN MOTHER
SHRIMATI ANITA PRAVIN SADASHIV
VS.
UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

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appearances, Court's orders or directions
and Registrar's orders

Court's or Judge's orders

Ms Sonia Gajbhiye, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr Kartik Shukul, DSGI, for respondent No.1.
Mr. P.P. Pendke, AGP for the respondent Nos.2 and 3.

CORAM : ANIL S. KILOR AND RAJ D. WAKODE, JJ.

DATE : 04.05.2026

1. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. The petitioner, who is aged about 16 years girl and a victim of rape at the hands of her husband, has approached this Court, seeking directions to the respondents to terminate her pregnancy, which is about 24-25 weeks old.
3. In view of above, issue notice to the respondents, returnable on **05.05.2026 at 2.30 p.m.**
4. Shri Kartik Shukul, learned DSGI waives service of notice for respondent No.1. The learned AGP waives service of notice for the respondent Nos.2 and 3.
5. Office objections(s), if any, shall be removed before the next date.

6. Considering the allegations set out in the First Information Report and having regard to the age of the child, we deem it appropriate to refer the present petitioner to the Medical Board duly constituted under the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971, at respondent No.2– Government Medical College & Hospital, Akola, through its Dean/Medical Officer, Akola.

7. The said Medical Board shall examine the petitioner and submit its report to this Court by tomorrow before 12:00 p.m., specifically indicating the present health condition of the petitioner and her medical suitability for undergoing the proposed medical termination of pregnancy procedure.

8. The learned AGP undertakes to communicate this order to the respondents.

9. An authenticated copy of this order be given to the parties.

(RAJ D. WAKODE, J.)

(ANIL S. KILOR, J.)