

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**CRIMINAL REVISION APPLICATION (FOR MAINTENANCE) NO. 213 of
2014**

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PRAKASH KANJIBHAI VORA....Applicant(s)

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & 2....Respondent(s)

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Appearance:

MR VISHWAS S DAVE, ADVOCATE for the Applicant(s) No. 1

HCLS COMMITTEE, ADVOCATE for the Respondent(s) No. 2 - 3

MS KIRAN D PANDEY, ADVOCATE for the Respondent(s) No. 2 - 3

MRS. HANSA PUNANI PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MS JUSTICE SONIA GOKANI**Date : 14/07/2015****ORAL ORDER**

1. The present Revision Application has been filed by the applicant challenging an order of the Family Court, Bhavnagar, granting maintenance to the step-mother to the tune of Rs.1,500/-.

2. Learned advocate Mr. Vishwas S. Dave appearing for the applicant states that the liability of the person is towards his own natural mother. He also says that if the step-mother has her own children, there is no responsibility on the applicant to maintain her.

Relying on the decision of this Court rendered in case of **Karodiben vs. Rajubhai Mahendrasingh 1997(1)G.L.H.282**, he urged to interfere.

3. As against that learned advocate Mrs. Kiran D. Pandey appearing for the respondents No. 2 and 3 has drawn the attention of this court to a decision of the Hon'ble Apex Court rendered in case of **Kiritikant D. Vadodaria Vs. State of Gujarat & Anr. 1996(3) G.L.R 746**, wherein the Apex Court has held entitlement of the mother to get the maintenance from the family estate.

4. Rule returnable on 14th August, 2015. Mrs. Hansa Punani, learned Additional Public Prosecutor waives service of rule on behalf of the respondent No. 1-State.

5. Interim relief granted earlier shall continue till the next date. Office to call for Record and Proceedings from the concerned court so as to reach this Court on or before **13th August, 2015**.

(MS SONIA GOKANI, J.)

Manoj Kumar.