

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 8833 of 2026**

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BHAVITABEN HARDIKBHAI DUVANI D/O HARISHBHAI TULSIDAS PAU
Versus
RAJENDRABHAI DURLABHJIBHAI DUVANI & ANR.

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Appearance:
MR VIRAT G POPAT(3710) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE J. C. DOSHI

Date : 03/07/2026

ORDER

1. Heard learned advocate Mr.Virat Popat for the petitioner.
2. The order dated 30.04.2026 passed by the learned Family Court, Junagadh, below Ex.8 in Family Suit No.233 of 2025 granting visitation rights to the grandparents, is under challenged.
3. Learned advocate Mr.Virat Popat submitted that the pursis filed in Family Suit No.233 of 2025 was wrongly interpreted and petitioner had agreed to grant visitation rights only upon fulfillment of certain conditions. In this regard, he referred to Annexure-G at page No.104, particularly, para 8 thereof, wherein it is stated that the original petitioner agreed to grant visitation rights to the minor only upon the fulfillment of the conditions enumerated in the foregoing paragraph of the pursis. However, the learned Family Court granted visitation rights in the Court premises on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of every calendar

month from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., with an alternative arrangement that the visitation may take place at any mutually agreed neutral venue.

4. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of **Adarsh C.B. V. Aswathy Sidharthan** reported in **2023 LiveLaw(SC) 847** observed that the visitation in Court premises is not in the child's interest and allows father to meet the child in mall.

5. In view of the above, issue Rule making it returnable on 13.08.2026.

6. In the meantime, there shall be interim relief staying the operation and implementation of the impugned judgment and order dated 30.04.2026 passed by the learned Family Court, Junagadh, below Ex.8 in Family Suit No.233 of 2025 with a clarification that the grandparents shall be permitted to meet the minor on the same Saturdays and during the same time slots as ordered by the learned Family Court, through video conferencing.

7. Learned advocate Mr.Virat Popat undertakes that the petitioner shall extend full co-operation in facilitating the visitation rights through video conferencing. He further submits that the petitioner shall file an Affidavit to that effect before the next date of hearing.

(J. C. DOSHI,J)

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Original copy of this order has been signed by the Hon'ble Judge.
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