

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION (HABEAS CORPUS) NO. 9926 of
2026**

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RAWAT BHUMIKA GAJENDRASINGH D/O RAWAT GADJENDRASING
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

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Appearance:

MR. HARSH M UPADHYAY(17556) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
MR ROHAN RAVAL, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE SANGEETA K. VISHEN
and
**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE UTKARSH THAKORBHAI
DESAI**

Date : 14/07/2026
ORAL ORDER
(PER : HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE SANGEETA K. VISHEN)

Mr Harsh M. Upadhyay, learned advocate for the petitioner submitted that the marriage of the petitioner with the respondent no.3 has taken place on 29.11.2017 and the boy, namely, Shikhar was born on 01.12.2022. The petitioner and the respondent no.3 were staying together in Bangalore; however, differences arose between them, which led the petitioner to come back to Baroda. Since October 2025, the corpus was with the petitioner; however, in an unruly manner, on 06.07.2026, the respondent no.3 went to the Rangoli Pre-school and snatched the child without any intimation or information of the petitioner.

2. It is submitted that such a conduct on the part of the respondent no.3, is nothing, but overreaching the law and taking away the custody. It is submitted that circumventing the procedure,

would be impermissible and hence, the captioned writ petition.

3. Mr Rohan Raval, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the respondents, upon instructions from Rajeshkumar Abhaji, ASI, Laxmipura police station, Vadodara city stated before this Court that the respondent no.3 is in contact with the police officer and he shall remain present before this Court at the earliest.

4. List the matter on 15.07.2026. Let the respondent no.3 together with the corpus remain present before this Court tomorrow, i.e. 15.07.2026.

(SANGEETA K. VISHEN,J)

(UTKARSH THAKORBHAI DESAI, J)

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