

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO.2968 OF 2022
IN
FAMILY COURT APPEAL NO.33 OF 2022

Bharat Prataprao Chavanpatil ...Applicant/appellant

Versus

Richa Bharat Chavanpatil ...Respondent/Org. Respondent

Mr. Anand Kumar k/b Mrs. Daulat A. Jehangir for Applicant/Appellant.

CORAM : G. S. KULKARNI &
ADVAIT M. SETHNA, JJ.

DATE : 7 FEBRUARY 2025

P.C.:

1. The only concern of the applicant/appellant is that the respondent-wife has now migrated to Canada along with his son Rishabh Chavanpatil, the applicant, therefore, cannot seek any physical visitation rights, as the respondent and the son are not available at Pune/India. Therefore, a suggestion is made that the applicant may be granted a video access on WhatsApp or Facetime with his son Rishabh, as may be directed by this Court.

2. It is informed to us that the respondent can be served on WhatsApp and/or email with a notice of the adjourned date of hearing and our

orders. At this stage we, therefore, would not intend that the respondent is served through the Indian Consulate or through the Canadian Authorities or pass any other orders to secure her presence in the present proceedings.

3. We, therefore, permit the learned Advocate for the applicant to address a notice by email, calling upon the respondent, to appear before the Court by video conferencing, by furnishing her the “video link” as made available by this Court, directing her to appear on the adjourned date, i.e. on **21 February 2025 @ 11.30 IST**, so that we can hear the respondent and pass appropriate orders in regard to the orders on access of his son Rishabh Chavanpatil, as sought by the applicant.

4. Accordingly, we permit the advocate for the applicant to issue a notice to the respondent, which be forwarded with a copy of this order. We make it clear that if the respondent is not represented through video conferencing, there shall no be no alternative, but to proceed to pass appropriate orders which would be required to be enforced on the respondent as per the process of law and if necessary through the Indian Consulate.

5. The video conferencing link of the Court is as under :-

Website : <https://zoom.us>

Meeting ID : 205 574 1536

Link : <https://zoom.us/my/bhcjgsk>

6. Office to **immediately** issue a certified copy of this order to the advocate for the applicant.

[ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J.]

[G. S. KULKARNI, J.]