

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 Chavan Patil ..Applicant
VS
Richa Bharat Chavan Patil (maiden name
Richa Harigopal Gupta) ..Respondents

Mr. Anand Kumar i/b. Mrs. Daulata Jehangir, for the Applicant.
Mr. Bharat P. Chavan Patil, Applicant in person present.

**CORAM : G. S. KULKARNI &
ADVAIT M. SETHNA, JJ.
(IN CHAMBER AT
6.30 P.M.)**

DATE : 22 APRIL 2025

P.C.:

1. By our earlier order we had listed this Interim Application for hearing today expecting that the respondent would appear through Video Conferencing, as limited issue which we intend to consider is the prayer for virtual access which the applicant intends to have of his son Master Rishabh who is in the custody of the respondent and presently staying at Canada. Even on the earlier occasion, despite specific order and service of the notice of the hearing, the respondent had not appeared. Affidavit of service dated 22 April 2025 is taken on record.

2. We have also seen an affidavit of service as placed on record proving the service of the notice on the respondents. However, it appears that the respondent is not interested to appear in the present proceedings. In this

situation, the applicant would be required to consider the further appropriate course of action and move an Interim Application to that effect. Accordingly, we adjourn the proceedings to **2 May 2025. High on Board.**

[ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J.]

[G. S. KULKARNI, J.]