

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO.1889 OF 2023

Shilpa Prashant Patil ...Petitioner
Versus
Prashant Pundalik Patil & Anr. ...Respondents

Ms. Pooja Jalan, for the Petitioner.
Mr. Chirag Bhatia a/w Mr. Prashant Jadhav, for the Respondent
No.1.

CORAM: MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, J.

DATED: 05th DECEMBER 2025.

PC:-

1. The Petitioner is seeking vacation access and accordingly, the parties have tendered the 'Minutes of Order' dated 05.12.2025, reflecting the arrangement arrived at between them. Both learned Advocates submit that, the said 'Minutes of Order' have been prepared on the basis of instructions received from their respective clients. The 'Minutes of Order' read thus :

"MINUTES OF ORDER DATED 05.12.2025

1. *The parties in the present Writ Petition being the Petitioner (Mother) and Respondent No.1 (Father) have arrived at mutually agreed interim arrangement for purpose of access of daughters Ms. Saanvi and Ms. Shanaya, which is as follows:*

(i) *Petitioner will be in Belgaum from 20th December 2025 till 26th December 2025 viz. for a period of 1 week (“said period”), in order to meet the daughters during their winter break. It is agreed by both the Parties after due consultation with both the daughters that Petitioner’s access to both the daughters, and especially the elder daughter, would be strictly as per her consent, convenience & schedule.*

(ii) *For the aforesaid period, the expenses for accommodation would be split between the Petitioner and the Respondent.*

(iii) *For a period of 20th December 2025 to 23rd December 2025 (check-in on 20th and check-out on 23rd), Petitioner will bear the costs/expenses for her accommodation at a hotel of her choice. For the period of 23rd December 2025 to 26th December 2025 (check-in on 23rd and check-out on 26th) the Respondent No. 1 will pay for the accommodation of a decent hotel within his means, which will be near the house where the daughters reside to facilitate ease of meeting and access.*

(iv) *For the period of 27th December 2025 to 4th January 2026, the daughters would be spending time with their grandparents and Respondent No. 1.*

(v) *It is also agreed between the Parties that both daughters shall be free to stay with the Petitioner mother, including*

overnight stay. The same shall however be subject to the consent of the daughters. The Respondent No. 1 agrees that he would not create any hurdles in the access.

2. The above-mentioned arrangement is explicitly agreed to between the parties be a temporary arrangement and without prejudice to the rights and contentions of each party.

Dated this 05th Day of December 2025.”

2. The ‘Minutes of Order’ are taken on record and marked as **X** for identification. The parties are directed to act in accordance with the ‘Minutes of Order’ dated 05.12.2025.
3. The present order is passed in terms of the interim arrangement arrived at between the parties.
4. List the matter on **16.01.2026**.

(MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, J.)