

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.1240 OF 2025

Haresh Deepak Tanna

.....Petitioner

Versus

Hetal Haresh Tanna

and others

.....Respondents

Mr. Aaqib Kazi, Advocate a/w. Samreen Allana i/b. Siddiquee and Associates for the Petitioner.

Mr. Prahlad Paranjape, Advocate a/w. Vikramjeet Garewal, Nishant Ketan Chhothani i/b. Ketan Arvind Chothani for the Respondent Nos.1 to 5.

Mr. Y.M. Nakhwa, APP for the Respondent No.6-State.

**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL &
S.M. MODAK, JJ.**

DATE : 17th APRIL, 2025

P.C. :

1. Learned counsel for the contesting parties i.e. the Petitioner and the Respondent No.1 jointly state that the parties are willing to explore a possibility of settlement through mediation. The learned counsel for the Respondent No.1 submitted that the Respondent No.1 is in Vadodara and, therefore, she can participate in the mediation process only through Video Conferencing.

2. Considering these submissions, both the parties are referred for mediation. They can appear either by themselves or through their representatives or even through the Video Conferencing before the Mediation Center of this Court on 30.4.2025 at 11.00 a.m.. The officer in-charge of the Mediation Center of this Court shall appoint a suitable Counsellor from their panel to make an attempt to bring about the settlement between the parties. This order is passed without prejudice to the rights of both the parties. The matter be listed for further consideration on 10.7.2025. Till then, the status-quo as of today regarding custody of the children shall be maintained subject to interim arrangement made during the mediation process. Stand over to 10.7.2025.

(S.M. MODAK, J.)

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)

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