

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

GUARDIANSHIP PETITION (L) NO. 3526 OF 2026

Hiral P. Patel .. Petitioner
V/s.
Sonal P. Patel .. Respondent

Mr. Mustafa Doctor, Senior Advocate a/w Adv. Spenta Kapadia, Adv. Munaf Virjee, Adv. Anuya Pathare i/b AMR Law for Petitioner.

Ms. Sheetal Shah a/w Mr. Danish Merchant, Ms. Simran John for Respondent.

CORAM : FARHAN P. DUBASH, J.

DATE : 18th FEBRUARY 2026

P.C.:

1. Mr. Mustafa Doctor, learned Senior Counsel who appears on behalf of the Petitioner, tenders a copy of the Additional Affidavit dated 11th February 2026 on behalf of the Petitioner. The same is taken on record.
2. Ms. Sheetal Shah, learned Counsel who appears on behalf of the Respondent, tenders Affidavit-in-Reply dated 16th February 2026. The same is taken on record.
3. A copy of both these Affidavits have been served on the other party.
4. Pursuant to the order dated 2nd February 2026, the Medical

Expert who was appointed by consent of the parties has furnished his Report dated 11th February 2026 in a sealed cover. The same was opened in Court in the presence of both parties and the contents were read out. A photocopy of this one page Report was taken by the Associate of this Court and handed over to both parties. Mr. Doctor informs me that his client has paid the professional fees/charges of the Medical Expert. The same is noted.

5. The Petitioner is permitted to file and serve her Rejoinder, on or before 27th February 2026. Only in the event that there are some new documents that are disclosed in the Rejoinder, the Respondent is permitted to file Sur-Rejoinder which shall be filed and served, on or before 9th March 2026.

6. Stand over to 11th March 2026 for further consideration under the caption "High on Board".

(FARHAN P. DUBASH, J.)