

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1607 OF 2025
IN
SUIT NO. 67 OF 2025

Geeta Yeshwant Bhatt

...Applicant/Plaintiff

Versus

Roopam Yeshwant Bhatt

...Defendant

Mr. Satyavan N. Vaishnav a/w Ms Nupur J. Mukherjee i/b M/s N.N. Vaishnawa
& Co. for Applicant/Plaintiff.

Mr. Amol Phaujdar a/w Mr. Vivek Menon a/w Ms Manjiri Dhotre i/b Mr. Vishal
Shriyan for Respondent.

CORAM : ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.

DATE : 29th APRIL 2026

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1 Given that the dispute is between a mother and her son, it is appropriate that they first attempt to resolve their differences through mediation. Both learned counsel have fairly suggested that the Court may appoint a mediator. Although counsel for the Defendant submits that mediation was attempted earlier, it is noted that no such effort has been made in the present suit.

2 Hence, I appoint Mr. S. C. Gupte, Former Judge of this Court, to act as an mediator. The details of Mr. S. C. Gupte are as follows:-

Name: Mr. S.C. Gupte (former Judge of Bombay High Court)

Address: 43, Fress Press House, 4th floor
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3 On a copy of this order being uploaded, both the Counsel shall jointly approach learned Mediator and fix a schedule for mediation and supply him with all necessary documents that are required. The costs, charges and expenses of the learned Mediator including the mediation fees shall be shared equally by both the parties.

4 Stand over to 22nd June 2026, for direction.

[ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.]