



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

21 CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.1269 OF 2023

GAJANAN SHIVAJI PATIL AND OTHERS
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANOTHER

...
Mr. H. F. Pawar, Advocate for Applicants.
Mr. A. D. Wange, APP for Respondent No.1/State.
Ms. Shilpa Aurangabadkar, Advocate for Respondent No.2 (Appointed).
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**CORAM : SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI &
SANJAY A. DESHMUKH, JJ.**

DATE : 30 JULY 2025

ORDER :

. Learned Advocate for the applicants as well as learned Advocate for respondent No.2 submit that they have taken instructions from their respective clients to state that the matter can be referred for mediation since it is arising out of the matrimonial dispute.

2. Taking into consideration the possibility, we appoint learned Advocate Ms. Madhaveswari S. Mhase, who is a trained mediator to mediate in the present matter. The parties to appear before her at 2.00 p.m. on 08.08.2025. Learned Mediator may take as many sittings as are desirable for exploring the possibility of settlement between the parties.

3. If the settlement is arrived at, then the learned Mediator may help them in settling the terms in writing.

4. In any case, the report should reach before this Court on or before 19.09.2025.

5. Place the matter for further consideration on 24.09.2025, under the caption "For Referral to the Special Mediation Drive – Mediation 'For the Nation'.

[SANJAY A. DESHMUKH]
JUDGE

[SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI]
JUDGE

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