



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

**FAMILY COURT APPEAL NO. 32 OF 2018
WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 5008 OF 2018**

Priya Sunil Nikhate

VERSUS

Sunil Nivratti Nikhate

Ms. R. D. Reddy, Advocate for appellant

Mr. R. C. Bora h/f Mr. A. H. Kasliwal, Advocate for respondent

**CORAM : Smt. Vibha Kankanwadi &
Hiten S. Venegavkar, JJ.**

DATE : 23rd January, 2026

PER COURT :-

1. Learned Advocate for the appellant as well as learned Advocate for the respondent are present. They have taken instructions from their client and they are ready for exploring the possibility of settlement through mediation.

2. We therefore appoint learned Advocate, Ms. Geeta Deshpande as Mediator.

3. Parties to appear before the learned Mediator at 2.00 p.m. on 03.02.2026.

4. Learned Mediator to explore the possibility of settlement through mediation and take as many sittings as are desirable as per his

convenience and if the settlement is arrived at, then he may help the parties in drawing the settlement terms. In any case, the report should reach this Court on 13.03.2026.

5. Place the matters for further consideration on 18.03.2026.

(Hiten S. Venegavkar, J.)

(Smt. Vibha Kankanwadi, J.)

B. S. Joshi