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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

901 FAMILY COURT APPEAL NO. 46 OF 2022  
WITH  
CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 10700 OF 2022 IN FCA/46/2022  
WITH  
CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 9840 OF 2025 IN FCAST/13800/2023

Ashwini Shrikant Rahane  
VERSUS  
Shrikant Ramnath Rahane

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Ms. Sunita G. Sonawane, Advocate for Appellant  
Mr. Sartaj Pathan, Advocate h/f Mr. V.Y. Bhide, Advocate for Respondent

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CORAM : SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI AND  
HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, JJ.

DATE : 07 MARCH, 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 clients and they are ready for exploring the possibility of settlement through mediation.
2. We therefore appoint learned Advocate Mr. Sandip R. Andhale as Mediator.
3. Parties to appear before the learned Mediator at 2.00 p.m. on 13.03.2026.

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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 30.04.2026.

5. Place the matters for further consideration on 07.05.2026.

**[ HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR ]**  
**JUDGE**

**[ SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI ]**  
**JUDGE**

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