

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

WP-LD- VC-NO. 84 OF 2020

Punam Shah Nee Punam Jejurkar ... Petitioner
V/s.
State of Maharashtra ... Respondent

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Ms. Aditi Saxena a/w. Ms. Rachita Padwal for the Petitioner.

Ms. Jyoti Chavan, AGP for the State/Respondent.

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CORAM: R. D. DHANUKA AND
MADHAV J. JAMDAR, JJ.
DATE :23rd JUNE, 2020.

(IN CHAMBER- VIDEO CONFERENCE)

PC:-

1. The petitioner has filed this petition inter alia praying for medical termination of pregnancy of 28 weeks on the ground that foetus suffered from serious anomalies.

2. We are of the opinion that Medical Board shall be constituted at J.J. Hospital, Mumbai comprising of Dean of said hospital, Head of the Department(Psychologist), Professor and Head of the Department of Pediatric/Cardiac Surgeon, Professor and Head of Department of Radiology, Foetus Expert and any other two Doctors who would be suitable according to the Dean of the hospital.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner agrees that the

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petitioner would appear before the Board at the time that would be communicated to the petitioner on the mobile number of the learned counsel for the petitioner by the learned Junior counsel of the State. Statement is accepted.

4. The Medical Board is directed to examine the petitioner and shall submit the report before this Court whether it would be advisable to permit the petitioner for medical termination of pregnancy of the child after considering the danger to the life of the petitioner as well as life of the foetus if medical termination of pregnancy is not permitted. Such report shall be submitted on or before 25th June, 2020 by 4.00 p.m.

5. Place the matter on board on 26th June, 2020.

6. This order will be digitally signed by the Personal Assistant of this Court. Associate of this Court is permitted to forward the parties copy of this order by e-mail. All concerned to act on digitally signed copy of this order.

[MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.]

[R. D. DHANUKA, J.]