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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 4095/2021  
(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 18-03-2021  
in CRLWP No. 143/2021 passed by the High Court of Judicature at  
Bombay)

KRIPAL AMRIK SINGH &amp; ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.66210/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING  
C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.66211/2021-EXEMPTION FROM  
FILING O.T.)

Date : 18-06-2021 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HEMANT GUPTA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V. RAMASUBRAMANIAN  
(VACATION BENCH)

For Petitioner(s)

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For Respondent(s)

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

Counsel for the petitioners relies upon Anokha (Smt)  
Vs. State of Rajasthan and Others (2004) 1 SCC 382 and  
contended that the adoption under a personal law will not be  
governed by guidelines in L.K. Pandey Vs. Union of India AIR  
1984 Supreme Court 469.

Mr. Akbar Siddique accepts notice and waives service

thereof on behalf of respondent No. 3, the biological mother. She has no objection if the custody of the child is being given to the petitioners.

Issue notice, returnable within four weeks. Let counter affidavit be filed by respondent No. 3 within three weeks.

In the meantime, custody of the child be handed over to the petitioners.

(NIDHI AHUJA)  
AR-cum-PS

(NISHA TRIPATHI)  
BRANCH OFFICER