



**Order below Exh.17 in G.W.Case No.02/2020**

Nikunj Harlalka Vs. Prachi Harlalka & Ors.

CNR MHBU04000066-2020

This is an application filed by applicant with a prayer that opponent No.1 i.e. his wife may be directed to allow him to meet their sons i.e. opponents No.2 and 3 who are in her custody, through video conferencing till she files her reply to the main application. He being a natural father, is entitled for such relief. He is staying at Mumbai and due to spread of Covid-19, he is unable to come to Khamgaon/Shegaon. Therefore, he prayed that application may be allowed.

2] Opponent No.1 by filing her say at Exh.19 resisted the application on various grounds. But those are in respect of merits of the main application. So far as present application is concerned, the grounds raised by her in para Nos. 7 and 8 of her say are relevant for the purpose. According to her, internet connectivity is very poor at Shegaon, therefore, meeting through video conferencing is practically impossible. However, on humanitarian ground, she has no objection for the petitioner to meet both the sons personally at her maternal home, in her presence subject to certain conditions, once in a month for one hour.

3] The Covid-19 pandemic situation at Mumbai is

worsening day by day. Applicant is staying at Mumbai. Therefore, it would be risky to allow him to come from containment zone at Mumbai to Shegaon and to come physically in contact with the minor sons. Therefore, his meeting with them through video conferencing would be safe by all means. However, applicant has to bear in mind the quality of internet connectivity at Shegaon. If at times, it fails then he should not raise any grievance about it. Hence, the following order.

**Order**

1.	Application is allowed.
2.	Opponent No.1 shall permit applicant, her husband to meet their sons i.e. opponents No.2 and 3 through video conferencing and in her presence, on every Wednesday and Saturday in between 5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.till she files her reply to the main petition.
3.	However, applicant has to bear in mind the quality of internet connectivity at Shegaon. If at times, it fails then he should not raise any grievance about it.
(Order is dictated and pronounced in open Court.)	

Khamgaon  
Date:30.7.2020

**(R.D.Deshpande)**  
District Judge-1,  
Khamgaon

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