

In the Court of Ld. District Judge, South 24-Parganas

Act VIII Case No. 21 of 2020 (R-21)

Present : Chaitali Chatterjee Das, (WB01056) District Judge, South 24
Parganas at Alipore

Order No. 14, dated 10.12.2021

Today is fixed for hearing of the case.

The Ld. Advocate for the petitioner has filed one petition u/s 151 CPC with a prayer to pass an order directing him for visitation of the minor child through video conference on every Saturday and Sunday at about 9 a.m during one hour and also video conference with grand parent on every days at about 7 p.m during two hours also to be fixed by the Ld. Court.

The fact of the case in a nutshell that the petitioner is a qualified doctor by profession. The marriage between the petitioner and the opposite party has been solemnized on 03.08.2012 and their marriage was duly consummated and with the said wedlock, the opposite party gave birth two daughters, who are now under the care and custody of the opposite party / mother. The two daughters namely Miss Alexandra Pal and Miss Ileana Pal who are at present aged about 6 plus and 4 plus years and the minors are very tender aged. Thereafter the dispute cropped up between the parties and they started living separately. The O.P does not allow the petitioner to contact with the minors. At present the petitioner is in United Kingdom due to his professional reason. As such, he prays for visitation of the minor children through video conference.

Ld. Advocate for the O.P has appeared in this case and is present today. She has also filed a written statement on the previous date i.e. on 05.10.2021.

Heard the submission of the Ld. Advocate for the petitioner/ father and the O.P / mother.

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Perused the materials.

Considering the entire aspect of the matter, prima facie I find that the petitioner being the father has equal right over the minor children.

As the opposite party has already appearance in this case, let the case be transferred to the 3rd Court of Ld. Addl. District Judge Alipore for hearing and disposal of the case.

In the mean time, there will be an order of visitation of the minors only for the ensuing Sunday i.e. on 12.12.2021 between 5:00 to 6:00 P.M. through video conference.

The O.P is directed to make necessary arrangement for such video conference through Whats Apps or any other digital platform.

The petitioner is directed to take steps.

Requisites at once.

Issue notice to the opposite party /mother.

To date i.e. **22.12.2021** for appearance of both the parties before the Ld. Transferee Court and further order.

Dictated & corrected by me,

Sd/- Chaitali Chatterjee Das

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