

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Order Sheet

FA (MAT) No.300 of 2023

Krishna Kumar Yadav **Versus** Smt. Kalesari Bai & another

14/03/2024	<p>Shri Prakant Sethi, Advocate for the Appellant.</p> <p>Shri Paras Mani Shrivastava, Advocate for the Respondents.</p> <p>Heard on I.A. No.1/2024, which is an application for grant of interim relief.</p> <p>As per the direction of this Court the appellant, respondents and the child are present in person before the Court.</p> <p>Prima facie, it shows that at present the child is unable to identify the appellant, who is the biological father. In order to develop the relation and carry forward to grow, we deem it appropriate that the scope of visiting right is required to be enhanced. Therefore, following the principles laid down in <i>Ritika Sharan Vs. Sujoy Ghosh, 2020 SCC OnLine SC 878</i> in order to facilitate the bond not only the visitation right but the contact rights too with the father is required to develop the love relation in between the child and the father. Hence we direct as under :</p> <p>(i) The appellant/father would be able to engage with the child on a suitable video conferencing platform for one hour every Saturday or Sunday and for 5 – 10 minutes on other days.</p> <p>(ii) Both the appellant and the respondent in order to facilitate the video conferencing between them shall procure smart phones which would facilitate the <i>inter-se</i> video calling.</p> <p>(iii) During long holidays/vacation covering more than 2 weeks the father may take the custody of the child for a period of 7 days and considering the development of the bond in between the daughter and the appellant/father</p>

till it matures to the extent some representative of the respondents may also accompany.

(iv) Every month once preferably on a Saturday or Sunday the respondents shall allow the child to visit his father and the father may take the child in his company in between 10.00 AM to 12.00 PM and leave her back to the respondent in between 5 to 6 pm.

(v) During festivals the father may join the company of the child at the place of the respondents and spend some hours or days in the festivity in the company of the respondents.

Accordingly, I.A. No. 1/2024 stands disposed of.

Call for the record.

List it after six weeks.

SD/-

(Goutam Bhaduri)
Judge

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(Radhakishan Agrawal)
Judge