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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
WRIT PETITION NO. 4439 OF 2024

Rahul Malik and Others ... Petitioners

Vs.

Silkina Kaur and Another ... Respondents

Mr. Subhash Jha (through VC) a/w. Ms. Raveena Yaddav i/b. Ms. Raveena Yaddav for the Petitioner.

Ms. Silkina Kaur – party in person – Respondent No.1.

**CORAM : GAURI GODSE, J.**

**DATE : 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024**

**ORDER :**

1. The petitioner no.1 has joined through video conference alongwith Mr. Jha. Respondent no. 1 is present in court.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners on instructions submits that the petitioner no.1 is agreeable to explore possibility of amicable settlement and also agreeable to go for mediation.

3. Respondent no. 1 who is present in court also agrees to explore possibility of amicable settlement through mediation.

**Note : This is the corrected order pursuant to speaking to minutes order dated 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

4. Yesterday when the matter was heard this court suggested that the parties should make an attempt to resolve the dispute amicably. Since the parties agreed to explore possibility of amicable settlement through mediation this court suggested name of Ms. Manjula Rao, Senior Advocate of this Court for mediation, and the learned counsel for the petitioners was requested to take consent from Ms. Manjula Rao, Senior Advocate. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that Ms. Rao has consented to mediate.

5. Hence, by consent Ms. Manjula Rao, Senior Advocate of this Court is appointed as Mediator.

6. Learned Mediator is at liberty to issue necessary directions regarding mediation charges, if any.

7. Mediation charges, if any, shall be paid by the petitioner no.1.

8. In the meantime, petitioner no. 1 is agreeable to pay an amount of Rs.1,50,000/- to the respondent no. 1 within four weeks from today. Statement made on behalf of the petitioner no. 1 is accepted as an undertaking to this court.

9. By way of interim arrangement petitioner no. 1 is permitted to

pay an amount of Rs.1,50,000/- to the respondent no. 1 directly by transferring the amount to her bank account.

10. Learned counsel for the petitioners shall intimate this order to the learned Mediator for further process.

11. Soft copy of this order to be directly forwarded to the Main Mediation Centre, High Court, Bombay.

12. Stand over to 10<sup>th</sup> December 2024. To be listed under the caption for "Settlement".

13. **Subject to payment of the aforesaid amount as stated in paragraph no. 9, no coercive action to be taken against the petitioner for recovering the amount of maintenance as per the impugned order till the next date.**

**[GAURI GODSE, J.]**