

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI  
**First Appeal No. 72 of 2019**

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| Chandani Jain    | ---    | --- | Appellant  |
|                  | Versus |     |            |
| Manoj Kumar Jain | ---    | --- | Respondent |

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**CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Aparesh Kumar Singh**  
**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kailash Prasad Deo**  
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For the Appellant: Mr. Mahesh Tewari, Advocate  
For the Respondent: Mr. Raja Ravi Shekhar Singh, Advocate  
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4/ 11.02.2020      Respondent has entered appearance on notice through vakalatnama.

2.      Having heard learned counsel for the parties on I.A. No. 6268/2019 seeking condonation of delay of 29 days in preferring the instant Memo of Appeal and on being satisfied with the grounds urged, delay being minor is condoned. I.A. stands disposed of.

3.      Learned counsel for the parties agree that an effort should be made for an amicable settlement of their dispute through mediation before adjudication on merits. Accordingly, let the parties appear before the learned Member Secretary, JHALSA on 24.02.2020. The matter be placed thereafter before the learned Mediator for undertaking the exercise. Respondent / husband shall pay a sum of Rs. 1,500/- to the appellant / wife towards travelling and incidental expenses on each date she attends the mediation, in presence of learned Mediator. Since the parties have to come from Rajmahal in Sahebganj district and Kolkata respectively, learned Mediator would post the matter on subsequent dates in close succession, however as per the convenience of the parties. Parties should cooperate in the mediation proceeding and attend each of the dates. If they are able to arrive at an amicable settlement, terms and conditions thereof be jointly reduced in writing. Let the outcome of the exercise be reported to this Court five weeks thereafter.

4.      It is informed by the learned counsel for the Respondent that First Appeal No. 27/2011 preferred by the husband is pending before this Court and the same may be tagged along with this appeal.

5.      Let First Appeal No. 27/2011 be tagged along with this appeal and the matter be listed in the week of 13<sup>th</sup> April 2020 along with the report.

(Aparesh Kumar Singh, J)

(Kailash Prasad Deo, J)