

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
F.A.(D.B.) No.93 of 2024

Ritesh Gautam Petitioner/Appellant
Versus
Swati Singh Respondent/Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUJIT NARAYAN PRASAD
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PRASAD

For the Appellant : Mr. Baibhaw Gahlaut, Advocate
For the Respondent : Mr. Mukesh Kumar, Advocate

10/11.08.2026 In the order dated 27.01.2026 passed by this Court we have taken note of the version of the respondent to effect that she is not inclined to live with the appellant-husband, rather she is inclined to settle the issue in terms of money. However, as agreed by both the parties on the aforesaid date, The matter was referred to JHALSA by this Court, under the Special Mediation Drive-Mediation "For the Nation". The mediation report is available, on perusal of which it appears that the matter could not be settled.

2. When the matter is taken up today, learned counsel for both the parties have again insisted before this Court to see the viability of settlement either through reunion or in terms of money.

3. This Court is of the view that in matrimonial disputes, if there is even one percent chance of reunion or settlement in terms of money in case of no possibility of reunion, then efforts have to be made by the Court to settle the matter and therefore, considering the aforesaid, this Court has accepted the submission made on behalf of the parties to call for both the appellant and

respondent on a particular date to see the possibility of settlement.

4. Let the case be listed on 20.08.2026 in the Chamber and on that day both the appellant and respondent shall physically appear at 01:00 p.m.

(Sujit Narayan Prasad, J.)

(Sanjay Prasad, J.)

s.m.
Dated 11.08.2026