

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
First Appeal No. 175 of 2016

Md. Abdul Hafiz Appellant
Versus
Bibi Masina Khatoon Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H. C. MISHRA
: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.B. MANGALMURTI

For the Appellant : Mr. Rupesh Singh, Advocate
For the respondent : Mr. Manoj Kr. Sah, Advocate

12/ 02.02.2018 It is an admitted position that the marriage between the parties has been dissolved and there is dispute between the parties for returning the property detailed in the *Nikahnama* at the time of *Nikah*. The *Nikahnama* was not available on the record, and accordingly, by order dated 04.08.2017, the parties were directed to bring on record the *Nikahnama* as well as the translated copy thereof.

Subsequently, it appears from order dated 05.01.2018, that learned counsel for the appellant informed the Court that the appellant had lost the *Nikahnama*. Accordingly, the learned counsel for the respondent was directed to bring the *Nikahnama* and the translated copy thereof, on the record. Pursuant to the order dated 05.01.2018, the *Nikahnama* and the translated copy have now been brought on record by way of supplementary counter affidavit filed on behalf of the respondent.

Now that the *Nikahnama* and its translated copy is on record, the only dispute that remains between the parties is the value of the articles mentioned in the *Nikahnama* which is to be returned by the appellant to the respondent and for that, we think it proper to refer the matter for conciliation before the trained Mediator of District Legal Service Authority, Godda.

Both the parties are directed to appear before the Secretary, District Legal Service Authority, Godda, with the copy of the *Nikahnama* and the translated copy thereof, within a period of ten days from today and the Secretary, District Legal Service Authority, Godda, shall refer them to a trained Mediator for amicable settlement of dispute between the parties.

Let this matter be listed in the first week of April, 2018, awaiting the report of the Mediator / Secretary of the District Legal Service Authority, Godda.

Let a copy of this order be transmitted to the Secretary, District Legal Service Authority, Godda, for the needful.

(H. C. Mishra, J.)

(B.B. Mangalmurti, J.)