IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

F.A. No. 286 of 2023

Santosh Rana ... ... **Appellant**

Versus

Sarita Kumari ... ... **Respondent**

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

For the Appellant : Mr. Alok Kumar Verma, Advocate
Mr. Gaurav Abhishekh, Advocate
For the Respondent : Mr. Abhinav Raj, Advocate

Order No. 09 : Dated 13th March, 2026

1. The case has been listed under the heading for 'Lok Adalat', which is scheduled to be held on 14th March, 2026.

2. The matter was sent for Mediation before the JHALA. The mediation report has not been received.

3. The respondent-wife, Mrs. Sarita Kumari, appeared in person before this Court and has submitted that though an agreement was arrived at before the Mediator at JHALSA, Ranchi but after re-thought on the issue of higher education of her two children, taken berth from their wedlock, she found that the amount offered by her husband is not sufficient. She has further submitted that she is still ready to live with her. Therefore, prayer has been made to hear the matter on merit.

4. This Court considering the statement made by the respondent-wife, is of the opinion that the matter requires consideration by this Court on merit.

5. Accordingly, list this case on the date fixed i.e., on 23rd March, 2026.

(Sujit Narayan Prasad, J.)

(Sanjay Prasad, J.)

13th March, 2026
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