

FAT 178 of 2024

Sudip Datta @ Sudip Kumar Datta
Vs.
Mitali Datta

Mr. Ashoke Banerjee
Mr. Subhabrata Datta
Mr. Manoj Ghosh
Mr. Aranya Saha
Mr. Tushar Saha ... for the petitioner

Mr. Billwadal Bhattacharyya, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Anish Kumar Mukherjee
Mr. Tamoghna Pramanick ... for respondent

1. We have heard the learned Counsel for the parties and we find that there is an element of settlement which can be explored in mediation. We are also of the firm opinion that having regard to the nature of controversy if the matter is sent to the mediation there is a strong possibility that the matter may be settled in course of mediation.
2. Accordingly, we appoint Mr. Justice Siddhartha Roy Chowdhury (Retd.) as Mediator with Dr. Olivia Ganguly as co-mediator.
3. We direct the parties to represent on each and every date of mediation.
4. Learned Mediators may consider the presence of the children at the time of mediation, if it feels necessary for arriving at an amicable settlement
5. Learned Counsel for the parties have submitted that they shall render all cooperation during mediation in order to ensure that an amicable settlement is arrived at in course of mediation.

6. The matter stands adjourned for **eight weeks**.
7. The learned Mediator is requested to conclude the proceedings in the meantime and file a report on the adjourned date.
8. This order shall be immediately communicated to the Member Secretary, Mediation and Conciliation Centre, High Court at Calcutta for information and taking immediate steps for commencement of mediation.
9. This order shall also be communicated to the learned Mediator for information.
10. Liberty to mention in the event the mediation proceeding is concluded in the meantime.

(Soumen Sen, J.)

(Apurba Sinha Ray, J)