

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl) No(s).2120/2003

(From the judgement and order dated 19/12/2002 in WP No. 847/2002 of
The HIGH

COURT OF M.P AT INDORE)

RAMESH CHANDRA VERMA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

JIN CHANDRA SAGAR & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for exemption from filing O.T.,modification of Court's Order,
urging adl.

grounds,interim directions and office report))

Date: 11/05/2005 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.G. BALAKRISHNAN

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TARUN CHATTERJEE

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. Colin Gonsalves, Sr. Adv.

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Mr. Shailendra Narayan Singh, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Heard both sides.

This matter relates to the custody of Bhupendra, a young boy. The

petitioner, the father of the child alleged that respondent a Trust had taken

the child into custody for making

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him a 'Sanyasi' and he was not really interested in becoming 'Sanyasi' and the

respondent-Trust pressurised him to join the religious sect. Various other

grounds have also been alleged in the habeas corpus petition filed for custody

of the child. We do not propose to consider the contentions advanced in the

petition as the child has now left the Ashram and reached the parents. We are

told that at the instance of petitioner's counsel, the child is now in a welfare

home at Alipore Road, New Delhi.

The petitioner's parents would be at liberty to take the child from the

welfare home and if the parents deems proper the child may have counselling

at their instance.

Pursuant to the order of this Court two Psychiatrists and one social

worker were engaged to interview the child and for that purpose they had to

visit Gujarat and they stayed there for four days for their professional work and

they have submitted their report before this Court. The respondent-Trust is

directed to make payment of Rs.50,000/- to each of the counsellors. The

respondent-Trust will deposit Rs.1,50,000/- in this Registry within a period of

four weeks for the above purpose.

The special leave petition is disposed of accordingly.

(R.K. DHAWAN)

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