

SLP(C)No. 7985 OF 2003
ITEM No.51

Court No. 4

SECTION XIV

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 (Civil) No.7985/2003

(From the judgment and order dated 17/01/2003 in FAO 27/03
of the HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI)

SHEILA MATHRANI

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

APARNA CHOUDHURI & ORS.

Respondent (s)

(With prayer for interim relief and office report)
(Along with the record of SLP(C) No. 21785/2001)

Date : 25/08/2003 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.C. LAHOTI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK BHAN

For Petitioner (s)Mr. Kailash Vasdev, Sr. adv.
Mr. Sanjeev Sachdeva,Adv.

For Respondent (s)
Mr. S.K. Mishra, Adv.
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Mr. Deepak Thakur, Adv.
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Mr. K.V. Mohan, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel, the Court made the following

O R D E R

The special leave petition is dismissed.

However, we clarify that the Trial Court does have the jurisdiction to direct the presence or production of the alleged mentally ill person if the interest of justice and effectively concluding the proceedings requires to be so done at any stage of the proceedings. During the course of hearing of this special leave petition, the learned counsel for the petitioner had made a proposal for Mrs. Kalawati Mathrani being examined by a committee. That proposal the petitioner is at liberty to make before the Trial Court.

(Ajay Kr. Jain)

(Radha R. Bhatia)

Court Master
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