

We see no reason to interfere with the assessment made by the High Court.

Mr. Somani, learned counsel for the petitioner however submitted that the wife of the petitioner is physically handicapped and because of lockdown on account of Corona Virus (COVID 19), the wife and the minor children of the petitioner find it extremely difficult to cope up with the situation and, therefore, in the changed scenario, the prayer for some interim relief be considered.

Since the matter was agitated purely on merits, we give liberty to the petitioner to file an appropriate application before the High Court. If such an application is filed, the same shall be considered purely on merits in accordance with law.

We shall not be taken to have expressed any opinion on merits or demerits of such contention.

The special leave petition is, accordingly, dismissed.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

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