

ITEM NO.27 Court 1 (Video Conferencing) SECTION II-A

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

Petition) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No.3766/2021

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 29-01-2021 in CRLMP No. 219/2020 passed by the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi)

RAJIV RANJAN @ RAJEEV RANJAN Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF JHARKHAND & ANR. Respondent(s)

(IA No. 62182/2021 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 62183/2021 & - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 06-09-2021 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. BOPANNA

For Petitioner(s)

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For Respondent(s)

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

The Court is convened through Video Conferencing.

This Court vide Order dated 31-8-2021 passed the following order:-

" xx xx xx

At the request of learned counsel appearing for Respondent No.2 – wife seeking one week's adjournment for filing counter affidavit, one week's time is granted for the purpose.

List the matter on Monday, the 6th September, 2021.

Learned counsel for the parties shall have instructions for referring the matrimonial dispute to mediation.

It is made clear that in the absence of such instructions, no further adjournment would be granted in the matter."

When the matter came up for hearing today, learned counsel appearing for the parties state that their clients are willing to explore the possibility of amicable settlement of matrimonial disputes through mediation.

In view of request made, we direct that the parties shall approach the Supreme Court Mediation Centre on a mutually convenient date.

The Supreme Court Mediation Centre shall make an effort to settle the disputes between the parties and submit its Report to this Court.

In case mediation is not conducted through physical mode, the the said Mediation Centre shall conduct the mediation proceedings through virtual mode.

List the matter immediately after receipt of the Supreme Court Mediation Centre's Report.

Interim Order to continue.

(VISHAL ANAND)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(SUNIL KUMAR RAJVANSHI)
BRANCH OFFICER