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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s).11205-11206/2019 (Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 24-03-2017 in FCA No. 168/2014 24-03-2017 in FCA No. 169/2014 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at Nagpur)

SAU. ARCHANA AMOL RUCHKE

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

AMOL JAGGANATH RUCHKE

Respondent(s)

(IA No.52390/2019-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.52391/2019-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.52392/2019-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 02-04-2024 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HIMA KOHLI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Satyajit A Desai, Adv.
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For Respondent(s) Mr. Nishant Ramakantrao Katneshwarkar, AOR

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

1. By order dated 26.04.2019, a limited notice was issued in the present matter relating to the aspect of the maintenance payable for the minor son of the parties who is under the care and custody of the petitioner-wife.
2. Today learned counsel for the parties jointly state that they are willing to negotiate a settlement through mediation.
3. On inquiring from learned counsel for the respondent-husband as to the amount of

maintenance being paid, we are informed that he has been paying a sum of ₹ 4,000/- (Rupees Four Thousand only) per month towards the maintenance of the minor child since the year 2009.

4. We are of the opinion that such a meager amount ought be enhanced, as an interim measure.

5. Accordingly, while referring the parties to mediation, the respondent-husband is directed to pay a sum of ₹15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand Only) per month towards the maintenance of the minor son of the parties i.e. effective from 1st April, 2024 onwards. The said amount shall be paid on or before 7th of each calendar month.

6. Without prejudice to the rights and interest of the parties, they shall appear virtually before the Supreme Court Mediation Centre on 18th April, 2024 at 2.30 P.M.

7. List on 9th July, 2024, to await receipt of the report from the Mediation Centre.

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