

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

**WRIT PETITION (CRL.) NO. 99 OF 2015**

(UNDER ARTICLE 32 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA)

WITH

CRIMINAL MISC. PETITION NO. 10142 OF 2015

(APPLICATION FOR STAY THE PROCEEDING)

AND

CRIMINAL MISC. PETITION NO. 10713 OF 2015

(APPLICATION FOR INTERIM RELIEF)

AND

CRIMINAL MISC. PETITION NO. 5353 OF 2017

(APPLICATION FOR FULL HEARING AND DISPOSAL)

PRADYUMAN BISHT

...PETITIONER

-VERSUS-

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

...RESPONDENTS

**REVISED OFFICE - REPORT**

The Writ Petition along with applications above-mentioned except Crl.M.P. No. 5353 of 2017 was listed before the Hon'ble Court on 21.03.2017 with office report dated 20.03.2017, when the Court was pleased to pass the following order:

"In pursuance of order dated 06.02.2017, Mr. R. Venkatramani, learned senior counsel visited Gurgaon Courts along with Mr. Maninder Singh, learned Additional Solicitor General. He seeks time to place on record his report after further consideration.

We are also of the view that the issue of conducting proceedings by video conferencing in situations where witness or a party is at different location need also be gone into. This may help in expediting cases where proceedings are delayed on account of non-availability of a witness or a party.

Vide order dated 09.03.2017 in T.P.(C) No.1912 of 2014 "Krishna Veni Nagam Vs. Harish Nagam", this Court has issued certain directions for proceedings in matrimonial cases being conducted by video conferencing. Question of similar directions being applied to other category of cases may require consideration.

Our attention has also been drawn to the proviso to Section 275(1) of the Cr.P.C. which permits audio-video recording of evidence.

Put up for further consideration on 28.03.2017."

It is submitted that pursuant to the aforesaid order, the requisite report has not been filed so far.

It is further submitted that the petitioner-in-person has on 20.03.2017 filed through e-filing an application for full hearing and disposal along with newspaper clippings with translation. The said application has been registered as Crl.M.P. No. 5353 of 2017 (copy of the same as a separate paper book is being circulated herewith).

It is lastly submitted that Mr. M.K. Maroria, Advocate has on 27.03.2017 filed vakalatnama/appearance along with counter affidavit on behalf of respondent no. 1 viz. Union of India with the permission of the Hon'ble Court (copy of the same is being circulated herewith).

Service of notice is complete.

The writ petition along with applications above-mentioned is listed before the Hon'ble Court with this office report.

Dated this the 27th day of March, 2017.

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