

ITEM NO.58

COURT NO.14

SECTION IIB

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

CRLMP.NO. 24042/2013 in Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl)  
No(s).4362/2011

R.SRINIVASAN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

VAISHNAVI

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for directions and office report )

Date: 14/02/2014 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RANJANA PRAKASH DESAI  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MADAN B. LOKUR

For Petitioner(s) Ms. Meenakshi Arora, Sr. Adv.  
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Mrs. Geetha Kovilan, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Balaji Srinivasan, Adv.  
Mr. Mayank Kshirsagar, Adv.

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

We are informed that the application filed by the petitioner for reduction of the maintenance amount is pending before the Family Court at Bangalore. In the circumstances of the case, we direct the Family Court at Bangalore to decide Crl. Misc. No.170 of 2013 as expeditiously as possible and in any case within a period of one month from the date of receipt of this order. The petitioner and the respondent shall co-operate and shall not ask for any adjournment.

So far as the present Special Leave Petition is concerned, we direct the Registry to place it on a non-miscellaneous day for final hearing. Till such time, as the Family Court decides the application filed by the petitioner for reduction of maintenance amount, the petitioner shall pay maintenance to the respondent as per the order which is in force as of today. Arrears, if any, may be paid within four weeks from today

We make it clear that on the quantum of maintenance, we have not expressed any opinion and on the pending application, the Family Court shall pass order independently and in accordance with law.

[Gulshan Kumar Arora]  
Court Master

[Suresh Kumar Verma]  
Court Master