

ITEM NO.15

COURT NO.1

SECTION II-B

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No.2889/2017

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 23-02-2017 in CRM No. 7388/2015 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh)

CHARANJIT SINGH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

PAVNEET SAINI

Respondent(s)

Date : 11-09-2017 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.M. KHANWILKAR  
HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE D.Y. CHANDRACHUD

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For Respondent(s)

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

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

It is apprehended by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the learned Magistrate may not keep in view the provisions contained in Section 125 Cr.P.C. and may grant maintenance to the children despite they attain the age of majority and earn their livelihood being gainfully employed. This apprehension is based on some of the observations made

by the High Court. We modify the said observations and direct that the learned Magistrate shall proceed in accordance with tenor and spirit of Section 125 Cr.P.C. Needles to emphasize, the learned Magistrate shall decide the application without being influenced by any observation made by the High Court.

The special leave petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

(Chetan Kumar)  
Court Master

(Shakti Parkash Sharma)  
Assistant Registrar