

**SECTION-IIB**  
**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA**  
**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS PETITION NO. 14317 OF 2016**

(Application for modification and direction in the final order dated 16.08.2016)

**IN**

**PETITION FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (CRL.) NO. 2729 OF 2015**

BHARAT SHARMA ...Petitioner(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB ...Respondent(S)

**OFFICE REPORT**

The Special Leave Petition above mentioned was listed before the Hon'ble Court on 16.08.2016 when the Court was pleased to pass the following order:

"The petitioner has preferred this special leave petition against the impugned order passed by the High Court rejecting the pre-arrest bail of the petitioner-husband.

For the reasons stated, the application for impleadment of the applicants as party Respondent nos.2 to 4 is allowed.

Cause title be amended accordingly.

By way of interim order dated 20.4.2015, while issuing notice, this Court stayed the arrest of the petitioner.

The petitioner, who is appearing in person, states that pursuant to this Court's order dated 13.7.2015, he has invested the amount in Fixed Deposit Receipts, as directed by this Court. Hence, no grievance survives.

In view of the above, this Court's order dated 20.4.2015 staying the arrest of the petitioner, is made absolute.

We further direct that the amount invested in Fixed Deposit Receipts by the petitioner, shall continue to be in Fixed Deposit Receipts in the same Bank in the name of his minor daughter under the guardianship of the petitioner and the said amount along with interest shall be paid to his daughter upon her attaining majority. The petitioner further states that he is entitled to custody of the child from the newly impleaded respondent nos.2 to 4.

We feel that the matter of custody of the minor child should be mediated upon between the parties in the first instance. Hence, we direct the parties to appear before the Mediation Centre, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh, at 11 A.M. on 7.9.2016 and settle the dispute amicably in regard to the custody of the minor child.

We also make it clear that in case the mediation fails, the petitioner is given liberty to take recourse to avail remedy under the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890, before an appropriate forum in accordance with law.

With the aforesaid directions, the special leave petition is disposed of."

It is submitted that Petitioner-in-Person has filed an application above mentioned for modification of this Court's order dated 16.08.2016. Separate paper book of the application is circulated for the kind perusal of the Hon'ble Court.

The application in the matter above-mentioned is listed before the Hon'ble Court with this office report.

DATED this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2016.

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