

ITEM NO.7

COURT NO.6

SECTION II-A

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. 1133/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 12-02-2024 in CRLM No. 57966/2022 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna]

ANKESH KUMAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR & ORS.

Respondent(s)

Date : 13-05-2025 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.K. MAHESHWARI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARAVIND KUMAR

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

1) Since the matter is having the flavour of matrimonial dispute, therefore, by the consent of learned counsel for both the parties, the matter is referred to the Supreme Court Mediation Centre to amicably resolve the dispute, if possible.

- 2) Parties to remain present before the Mediator on 23rd May, 2025, at 2 p.m.
- 3) On the first date, i.e., 23rd May, 2025, mediation may take place by virtual mode. Thereafter, the parties have agreed to appear personally as per the instruction by the Mediator.
- 4) For personal appearance of the respondent-wife, the petitioner-husband shall deposit a sum of Rs.10,000/- per visit, towards to and fro expenses, through RTGS in the bank account of the respondent-wife, one week before the date fixed by mediator for participation in the mediation process. The respondent-wife may make available all the details of her account for transmitting the money.
- 5) After consultation, the report of mediation be made available as expeditiously as possible and preferably within a period of two months from the date of first appearance of the parties.
- 6) Re-list the matter on receipt of the mediation report.

(NIDHI AHUJA)
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(SAPNA BANSAL)
COURT MASTER (NSH)