

ITEM NO.17

COURT NO.4

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 (CrI.) No(s).3539/2022

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 24-11-2021 in CRMP No. 706/2011 passed by the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi)

DEEPAK BANSAL & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF JHARKHAND & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.55647/2022-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.55648/2022-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 18-04-2022 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE D.Y. CHANDRACHUD
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT

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

- 1 We are not inclined to accede to the prayer for quashing the proceedings arising out of the complaint instituted by the second respondent for offences punishable under Sections 498A, 406, 506 and 323 of the Indian Penal Code 1860 and Sections 3, 4 and 6(2) of the Dowry Prohibition Act 1961. However, having due regard to the interests of justice, we order and direct as follows:

- (i) The petitioners would be at liberty to espouse their remedies for applying for discharge at the appropriate stage before the competent court;
- (ii) In order to enable the second petitioner, who is the brother of the first petitioner, and the third to fifth petitioners who are married sisters, to pursue their remedies, we direct that, for a period of eight weeks from the date of this order, no coercive proceedings shall be taken against the aforesaid petitioners during this period. It would be open for them to apply to the competent court; and
- (iii) The first petitioner would be at liberty to pursue his remedies in accordance with law.

2 Subject to the aforesaid, the Special Leave Petition is disposed of.

3 Pending application, if any, stands disposed of.

(SANJAY KUMAR-I)
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(SAROJ KUMARI GAUR)
COURT MASTER