

ITEM NO.19

COURT NO.7

SECTION II-C

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 for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No.11701/2024

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 04-03-2024 in CRR No. 1427/2019 passed by the High Court of Chhattisgarh at Bilaspur]

DEVENDRA VERMA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

KIRAN VERMA @DALESHWARI KASHYAP &amp; ANR.

Respondent(s)

[MEDIATION REPORT RECEIVED].....[TO BE TAKEN UP AT 3:00 PM IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM]

(IA No. 182213/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. & IA No. 182211/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 03-12-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN

For Petitioner(s) :

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For Respondent(s) :

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

1. We took up this matter in the Committee Room.
2. We had a talk first with the husband and thereafter with the wife. We also had a talk with the mother of the husband and the parents of the wife. We also had interaction with the learned counsel appearing for the parties.
3. Unfortunately, the father-in-law of the wife could not remain present today as we are told that he has high blood pressure. We

also had a brief interaction with the minor daughter named Garima Verma. She seems to be a bright girl. She is 9 years of age and is studying in 4<sup>th</sup> standard.

4. *Prima facie*, the root cause of disputes in the matrimonial life of the couple seems to be the interference of the parents of the husband. Otherwise, wife has love and affection for her husband. She respects her husband. What we have been able to gather is that the husband is in complete control of his parents and is unable to take any independent decision, as a result, the wife is being ignored including the nine year daughter.

5. Today, after talking to one and all, we have reached to the conclusion that the husband, wife and their daughter shall start residing separately on the first floor of the house. If any arrangements are to be made, it is the responsibility of the husband to do so.

6. This is our order. The husband cannot say that he would not shift to the first floor.

7. Let this arrangement continue for at least 3 months from today. We make it clear that if the parents of the wife would like to see their grand-daughter, it is always open for them to visit the house and talk to their granddaughter. At the same time, we also expect the wife to take care of her in-laws in case they fall sick or any other domestic help is required on day-to-day basis. Parties have broadly agreed to the aforesaid arrangement. We expect the parties to abide by our order and do not create any further trouble for each other.

8. We were taken aback when we came to know that the wife is pregnant.

9. In such circumstances, we expect the husband to take utmost care of his wife and see to it that all medical facilities are provided to her including periodical visits to the Gynecologist. We do not want any trouble at the end of the in-laws of the wife.

10. Post it on 8-4-2026 as part-heard.

11. On the said date, parties to once again appear before us in-person before the Committee Room.

12. We exempt the personal appearance of the wife having regard to the pregnancy.

13. We direct the brothers of the wife as well as the parents to ensure that they do not create any trouble in the marital life of the couple.

14. All proceedings pending between the parties, civil and criminal, shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing.

(VISHAL ANAND)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POOJA SHARMA)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)