

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s).6436/2023

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 11-10-2022 in FAO-M No.182/2017 passed by the High Court Of Punjab & Haryana At Chandigarh)

HARPREET KAUR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

RATANDEEP SINGH AHUJA

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 47841/2023 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 21-08-2023 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA

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

1. Despite the resistance shown by respondent, it appears to us that an effort for amicable resolution of the dispute deserves to be made.
2. The matter is, accordingly, referred to the Supreme Court Mediation Centre with a direction that the same be assigned to a Senior Mediator.
3. The parties are directed to appear before the Supreme Court

Mediation Centre on 08.09.2023 at 1 p.m.

4. Meanwhile, the petitioner is permitted to draw the maintenance amount of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty-five thousand) per month out of the amount of Rs.18 lakh, which the respondent has handed over to her by way of demand draft in terms of the High Court order. The withdrawal of the maintenance amount along with arrears by the petitioner out of the said amount of Rs.18 lakh will be without prejudice to the rights of the parties.

5. The learned senior mediator may, after the first interaction, permit the parties to appear through the virtual mode. It shall be appreciable if the report is submitted at the earliest.

6. Post the matter for hearing after the mediation report is received.

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