

ITEM NO.11

Virtual Court 6

SECTION XI-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 (C) No(s). 7736/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 20-02-2020 in OPFC No. 83/2020 passed by the High Court Of Kerala At Ernakulam)

DEVAYANI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

P.K. MURALI

Respondent(s)

(IA No.55294/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.55296/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 17-07-2020 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE L. NAGESWARA RAO

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HEMANT GUPTA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. RAVINDRA BHAT

For Petitioner(s) Mr. A. Karthik, Adv.
Mr. Sajith. P, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. Tomy Chacko, Adv.
Mr. Ankolekar Gurudatta, AOR

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

In a petition filed by the respondent for the custody of his child, the Family Court, Palakkad passed an order on 14.1.2020 directing the interim custody of the child to him. The petitioner before this Court is the maternal grandmother of the child. The mother of the child died on 29.8.2019 due to some health problems after delivery. Since the death of the mother of the child, the child has been with the petitioner herein. The order passed for interim custody by

the Family Court was upheld by the High Court on 20.2.2020. Admittedly, the child is with the petitioner as on date.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, we are of the view that the custody of the child with the Petitioner should not be disturbed for the present. However, we direct the Family Court, Palakkad to decide O.P. No.916 of 2019 expeditiously not later than six months from today.

The Special Leave Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(Geeta Ahuja)
Court Master

(Anand Prakash)
Court Master