

ITEM NO.1 Court 1 (Video Conferencing) SECTION II-B

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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s).4117-4118/2021

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 20-01-2021 in WPCRL No.309/2020 and order dated 09-03-2021 in RP No.203/2021 WPCRL No.309/2020 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam)

DR. KAILAS NATARAJAN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE DISTRICT POLICE CHIEF & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.66394/2021-APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING ORIGINAL VAKALATNAMA/OTHER DOCUMENT)

Date : 06-07-2021 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. BOPANNA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HRISHIKESH ROY

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Gopal Shankarnarayanan, Sr.Adv.
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For Respondent(s)

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

The Court is convened through Video Conferencing.

The application for exemption from filing notarised affidavit and welfare stamp is allowed.

Heard learned senior counsel for the petitioner.

Taking into consideration the peculiar facts and circumstances of this case, we are not inclined to entertain these petitions.

The special leave petitions are, accordingly, dismissed.

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However, the question of law is left open to be decided in an appropriate case.

However, to satisfy ourselves about the welfare of the daughter of Respondent Nos. 3 and 4, we direct the Registrar of the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam to take steps to produce the girl before the concerned District Judge after one month and the learned District Judge is directed to interact with the girl and her parents, and ascertain the well-being of the girl, and send a report to this Court in that regard.

As a sequel to dismissal of the special leave petitions, pending interlocutory application also stands disposed of.

(SATISH KUMAR YADAV)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(R.S. NARAYANAN)
COURT MASTER (NSH)