

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO(S). 3680 OF 2020  
(Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No). 8627/2020)

SUSHIL RAJENDRA BANSAL

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

JAYASHREE SUSHIL BANSAL

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. This appeal takes exception to the judgment and order dated 10.07.2020 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in Writ Petition (Stamp) No.318 of 2020, whereby the High Court while adjourning the matter, to be taken up for admission in regular course, passed certain interim directions including to allow the respondent-wife to enter the house, which presently is in exclusive occupation of the appellant-husband.
3. After hearing counsel for the parties, without recording any reasons as it may affect the pending proceedings between the parties before the High Court and Family Court, we only observe that the impugned order is in the nature of mandatory directions passed at ad-interim stage, that too even before admission of the writ petition. That

course, in our opinion, is unacceptable. We do not say anything more.

5. Accordingly, we set aside the impugned judgment and order and request the High Court to decide the pending Writ Petition (Stamp) No.318 of 2020 expeditiously.

6. The parties may mention the matter before the High Court for an early date.

7. All contentions available to both sides in the said writ petition or any other proceedings pending *inter se* are left open.

8. We make it clear that we have not expressed any opinion on the merits of any contentions.

9. The appeal and pending applications, if any, are disposed of accordingly.

....., J.  
(A.M. KHANWILKAR)

....., J.  
(B.R. GAVAI)

....., J.  
(HRISHIKESH ROY)

NEW DELHI  
NOVEMBER 16, 2020.



