

ITEM NO.5 Court 3 (Video Conferencing) SECTION IV-A

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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 14956/2021

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 19-02-2021
in WP No. 47344/2015 passed by the High Court Of Karnataka At
Bengaluru)

PARVATHI RANGANATHAN SINCE DECEASED BY LRS Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

V. R. SUBRAMANAYAM & ORS. Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R.)

Date : 27-09-2021 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.M. KHANWILKAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.T. RAVIKUMAR

For Petitioner(s)

Mahesh Thakur, AOR

For Respondent(s)

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

We decline to interfere in this Special Leave
petition.

Even though, we find some force in the argument that
the evidence of attesting witnesses is already on record,
which needs to be considered on its own merits without
requiring further evidence of expert witness, however,
since it is the discretionary order passed by the High
Court, as aforesaid, we decline to interfere in this

special leave petition, leaving all contentions available to the petitioner open, to be agitated before the Trial Court.

The apprehension of the petitioner is that on account of impugned order, the trial may get delayed. That can be redressed by directing the Trial Court to ensure that the trial is concluded not later than six months from today.

If the opposite party fails to produce the expert witness on the date and time given by the Trial Court, the Trial Court may proceed with the trial without showing further indulgence to the opposite party.

The Special Leave Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

Copy of this order be forwarded forthwith to the Trial Court through email for information and necessary action.

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