

ITEM NO.9 Court 12 (Video Conferencing) (CORRECTED)  
SECTION II-A

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

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Criminal Appeal No(s). 1971-1973/2019

KARU RAI

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR AND ANR. ETC.

Respondent(s)

(OFFICE REPORT ON DEFAULT IS BEING LISTED BEFORE HON'BLE JUDGE-IN-CHAMBERS.

(IA No. 42062/2021 - MODIFICATION)

Date : 20-04-2021 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY RASTOGI  
[IN CHAMBER]

For Appellant(s) Mr. Amit Sharma, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. Keshav Mohan, Adv.  
Mr. R. K. Awasthi, Adv.  
Mr. Prashant Kumar, Adv  
Ms. Ritu Arora, Adv.  
Mr. Santosh Kumar - I, AOR

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

Learned counsel for the appellant submits that looking to the economical condition of the appellant it is not possible to bear any further expenses for publication in English Newspaper for substituted service. Although in Hindi local Newspaper publication has been made, counsel further submits that in the State of Bihar, Hindi is the language which is ordinarily used in common parlance and it is easily understandable to the local residents. In the given circumstances, he may be granted exemption from publishing for opting substituted service in English Newspaper.

Learned counsel for the State of Bihar, Mr. Keshav Mohan also endorsed that in view of the publication in Hindi Newspaper which has taken place it may not be advisable to have any further publication in English Newspaper, as prayed for.

The appellant is granted exemption from publication in English Newspaper as earlier recorded under Court's order dated 25.03.2021. Office may proceed further in taking steps after noticing the publication in Hindi Newspaper regarding service on the respondents.

List the matters before the Court.

(JAGDISH KUMAR)  
COURT MASTER (SH)

(BEENA JOLLY)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)