



petitioner has made a formidable point in this special leave petition that once divorce has been granted, the question of directing the petitioner to pay interim maintenance in the domestic violence proceedings instituted subsequently does not arise.

We decline to interfere in this special leave petition, but direct the concerned Court, where the domestic violence proceedings are pending, to expeditiously dispose of the same, not later than six months from the date of receipt of copy of this order or the day on which it is brought to the notice of the Court by the petitioner, whichever is earlier.

All contentions which can be pursued in domestic violence proceedings are left open.

The special leave petition is disposed of accordingly.

Copy of this order be forwarded through email to the concerned Court for information and necessary action and submit compliance report to this Court.

Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

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