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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 22/2020
(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 30-09-2019
in OPFC No. 486/2019 passed by the High Court Of Kerala At
Ernakulam)

MEENU S.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

VINEETH C.

Respondent(s)

(MEDIATION REPORT RECEIVED.

IA No. 465/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT

IA No. 3167/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 3164/2020 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 08-07-2024 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM NATH

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASANNA BHALACHANDRA VARALE

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Prashant Padmanabhan, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. Romy Chacko, AOR
Mr. Sachi Singh Dalal, Adv.
Mr. Robi V.S.Adv.

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

This petition has been preferred against the
order of the Kerala High Court dated 30th September,
2019, whereby an interim arrangement was made by the
High Court for interim custody of the child during
weekends and vacations. There is no interim order
operating from this Court against the order of the

High Court which is of the year 2019.

It is admitted position that the main petition for custody is pending before the Family Court at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, where the parties are regularly appearing.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, we are not inclined to interfere with the impugned order. However, we direct the Family Court dealing with the custody matter to decide the same expeditiously, preferably within a period of six months.

It goes without saying that the parties shall extend all cooperation during the trial. We further make it clear that any observation made in the impugned order shall not come in the way of the concerned Family Court to take a final decision on merits on the basis of the evidence and pleadings on record.

The Special Leave Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

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