

Court No. - 8

Case :- HABEAS CORPUS WRIT PETITION No. - 213 of 2023

Petitioner :- Shalini Chaudhary Thru. Her Husband Ravi Prakash Sharma

Respondent :- State Of U.P. Thru. Prin. Secy. Deptt. Of Home, Lucknow
And Another

Counsel for Petitioner :- Deepak Kumar Pandey, Paritosh Shukla

Counsel for Respondent :- G.A., Kuldeep Kumar Srivastava

Hon'ble Ajay Bhanot, J.

Heard Shri Paritosh Shukla, learned counsel and Shri Deepak Kumar Pandey, learned counsel for the petitioner and Shri Kuldeep Kumar Srivastava, learned counsel for the respondents and learned A.G.A. for the State.

The corpus-Ms. Shalini Chaudhary is present before the Court. The corpus-Ms. Shalini Chaudhary has stated that she does not wish to stay with her next friend and husband-Ravi Prakash Sharma/deponent. She is voluntarily residing with her father.

In this wake the habeas corpus petition is liable to be dismissed. However, learned counsel for both the parties have decided to resolve their disputes amicably through mediation under the aegis of the Mediation & Conciliation Centre, High Court Lucknow Bench, Lucknow. The prayer made by both the parties is that the matter be referred for mediation subject to the conditions to be imposed by this Court.

The matter is referred to the Mediation & Conciliation Centre, High Court Lucknow Bench, Lucknow, to attempt to bring about conciliation between the parties

through the process of mediation. The following directions shall be executed by the respective parties:

1. The husband-Ravi Prakash Sharma is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.15,000/- before the Mediation & Conciliation Centre, High Court Lucknow Bench, Lucknow within a period of four weeks.
2. Rs.10,000/- shall be released in favour of the wife- Ms.Shalini Chaudhari while Rs. 5,000/- shall be retained by the Mediation & Conciliation Centre, High Court Lucknow Bench, Lucknow. The amount shall be disbursed to Ms.Shalini Chaudhari immediately upon her appearance before the Mediation & Conciliation Centre, High Court Lucknow Bench, Lucknow.
3. The Mediation & Conciliation Centre, High Court Lucknow Bench, Lucknow shall fix the first date for mediation in the month of December, 2023 and issue notices to the parties accordingly.
4. The proceedings shall be concluded within a further period of four months from the date of initiation of the mediation proceedings in December, 2023.

Subject to above directions, the habeas corpus petition is finally disposed of.

Order Date :- 7.8.2023

Ashish Tripathi