

3. At this point of time, it is reasonable to presume that the Hindu Marriage Petition No.224 of 2001 has been disposed of by the learned CJSD. In any case, it would not be appropriate at this stage to interfere with the impugned order. Rather, it would be appropriate if directions are issued to the learned CJSD to dispose of Hindu Marriage Petition No.224 of 2001 as expeditiously as possible and in any case, within a period of six months from the date of receipt of authenticated copy of this order. In disposing of the said petition on its merits and in accordance with law, the learned CJSD need not be influenced by any observations contained in the impugned order dated 29/09/2004 or the circumstance that the said order is not being interfered with by this Court. With the aforesaid observations and directions, this petition is disposed of.

4. Since neither of the parties are appearing, the Registry is directed to transmit the authenticated copy of this order to the II Joint Civil Judge Senior Division at Nashik taking up Hindu Marriage Petition No.224 of 2001, within a period of 15 days from today.

(M. S. SONAK, J.)