

ITEM NO.5 Court 3 (Video Conferencing) SECTION X

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

Writ Petition(s) (Criminal) No(s). 357/2021

NEELAM KANOJIA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.105804/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and
IA No.105803/2021-APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS)

Date : 14-09-2021 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.M. KHANWILKAR
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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.T. RAVIKUMAR

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

Heard learned counsel for the parties and Mr. K.V. Vishwanathan, learned Amicus Curiae.

We accept the suggestion given by learned Amicus Curiae that it is essential to first ascertain the age of the girl in question (Ms.K), whereafter further direction can be issued.

By the time, the report from the AIIMS, New Delhi with regard to the age determination is received, Mr. Siddhant Buxy and Ms. Priyanka Vora, the two advocates assisting the learned Amicus Curiae are permitted to interact with the girl who is presently staying in Global Family Charitable Trust, Chattarpur, New Delhi.

We direct the concerned authority of AIIMS, New Delhi to ensure that the age determination report is made available before the next date of hearing, which is scheduled on 17.09.2021.

List this matter on 17.09.2021.

We direct Delhi Police to ensure that the investigation reports or developments are not publically disclosed.

Copy of this order be sent through email forthwith to

the Director, AIIMS, New Delhi for information and necessary action.

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