## Union Of India vs Zhinet Banu Nazir Dadany on 4 March, 2020

## Bench: D.Y. Chandrachud, Ajay Rastogi

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ITEM NO.9 COURT NO.8

SUPREMECOURTOF INDIA

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C)

No(s).14603/

SECTION XIV

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 17-05-2019 in WPC No. 4606/2018 passed by the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi)

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

Petition

**VERSUS** 

ZHINET BANU NAZIR DADANY

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Date: 04-03-2020 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE D.Y. CHANDRACHUD

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY RASTOGI

For Petitioner(s) Ms. Aakanksha Kaul, Adv

Mr. B. Krishna Prasad, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. D.S. Chadha, Adv.

Ms. PrabJyoti Chadha, Adv. Mr. Bhargava V. Desai, AOR Ms. Harsimran Kaur, Adv.

Ms. Aditi Diwan, Adv.

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

We are informed that the learned counsel, who was appearing in this matter yesterday when the matter was heard as part-heard, is on her way from the High Court. We consider this conduct of the learned counsel to be highly objectionable and unsatisfactory as she is supposed to attend this Court as she was on her legs yesterday when the matter was heard in part. We, therefore, dismiss the Special Leave Petition in default.

The Special Leave Petition was dismissed in default in the morning session in view of the absence of the learned counsel for the petitioner. Soon after the petition was dismissed in default, the learned counsel appeared before the Court and, while tendering an apology for her absence when the matter was called out, submitted that she was on the way when the petition was called out; hence the petition may be restored so as to permit her to continue her submissions. In view of the bona fide explanation which has been tendered by the learned counsel, we are of the view that the Special Leave Petition should be restored. The Special Leave Petition is, accordingly, restored.

Learned counsel for the petitioner shall intimate the learned counsel for the respondent of the next date of hearing which shall be 18 March 2020.

List the Special Leave Petition on 18 March 2020.

(SANJAY KUMAR-I) AR-CUM-PS (SAROJ KUMARI GAUR) COURT MASTER