

**Court No. - 9**

**Case :-** MATTERS UNDER ARTICLE 227 No. - 6464 of 2021

**Petitioner :-** Om Prakash

**Respondent :-** Awadhesh Kumar

**Counsel for Petitioner :-** Prem Chandra Dwivedi

**Hon'ble Ajit Kumar,J.**

Heard learned counsel for the applicant.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to correct the suit number in the prayer clause of the petitioner during the course of day.

The petitioner has come up before this Court claiming following relief as substantial relief:

*"An order or direction to the learned Civil Judge (Senior Division), Agra to decide the suit no. 925 of 2020 (Shri Awadhesh Kumar Versus Shri Om Prakash and others) expeditiously within stipulated period."*

It is argued that the delay is being unnecessarily caused and therefore, suit may be expedited.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner, I find that the suit is of the year 2020 and it is a widely known fact that the State Uttar Pradesh was badly hit initially by the lockdown during the first wave of pandemic Covid-19 and so also subsequently during the 2nd wave of Covid-19 adversely affecting the judicial functions of the courts in the State.

In such above view of the matter, therefore, this Court does not find it feasible to expedite the suit of the year 2020. However, it is expected that the court concerned shall expeditiously dispose of the suit in accordance with law.

The petition is **disposed of** with the aforesaid observations and directions.

**Order Date :-** 30.11.2021

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