

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

MAIN CASE No.: WP No. 7785 OF 2024

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl.No	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
19	28.04.2026	<u>NV. J</u> <u>I.A.No.2 of 2026</u> This interlocutory application is filed for clarification of the order dated 29.01.2026 passed in W.P.No.7785 of 2024 to the effect that the mediation proceedings referred to Lok Adalat pursuant thereto would be conducted at Visakhapatnam only. On 29.01.2026, this Court passed an interim direction which reads as follows: <i>“Considering the submissions made, the matter is referred to Lok Adalat to conduct mediation by enlisting mediator between the petitioner and Respondent No.3 and pass award within a period of two months. Post the matter before Lok Adalat.”</i> Learned counsel for Respondent No. 3 has requested that the mediation be conducted at the Lok Adalat at Visakhapatnam, in view of the respondent’s advanced age of approximately 80 years, but initially both of them not pleaded any particular place, but then filed the interlocutory application for fixing the place of mediation. Learned counsel for the petitioner, appearing virtually, has sought time to obtain instructions. Contd.....	

Considering the advanced age of Respondent No. 3, her inability to travel on the scheduled Lok Adalat dates, and the fact that both parties are residents of Visakhapatnam, this Court finds it appropriate to refer the matter to the District Legal Services Authority at Visakhapatnam.

Accordingly, the Registry is directed to transmit the record to the District Legal Services Authority, Visakhapatnam. The mediation proceedings shall be conducted at District Legal Services Authority, Visakhapatnam, and after completion of the proceedings, the result of mediation along with final report shall be submitted to the High Court and the entire process shall be completed within two months from the date of receipt of this order.

Accordingly, I.A.No.2 of 2026 is ordered.

NV, J

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