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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(CRL) 1006/2025**

SANJANA KUMARI

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Naveen Chandra with Mr. Ashok
Kumar, Advocates

versus

THE STATE OF GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI AND ORS

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Sanjay Lao, Standing Counsel for
with Ms. Priyam Agarwal,
Mr. Abhinav Kumar Arya, Advocate
for State with W/SI Annu Kumari, PS
Nihal Vihar.
Mr. Rahul Baisoya with Mr. Mohit
Tanwar, Mr. Ananya Singhal,
Mr. Amit Tawar, Advocates for
respondent Nos.2 and 3 with
respondent Nos.2 and 3 in person.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK CHAUDHARY

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ JAIN

ORDER

17.11.2025

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1. As per report received from *Delhi High Court Mediation & Conciliation Centre*, the parties could not reach any amicable settlement.
2. Earlier when the present petition was taken up by the learned predecessor Bench on 09.04.2025, the petitioner, her husband and their child had resolved to live together at House No.1424, Gali No.13, Govindpuri, New Delhi. Though the relief sought in the Habeas Corpus petition stood satisfied, the matter was referred to *Delhi High Court Mediation & Conciliation Centre*

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for exploring possibility of amicable settlement.

3. It is apprised by petitioner that the abovesaid arrangement does not exist anymore and she seeks to press her writ petition.

4. Both the parties and their respective counsel have been heard in chamber and with the consent of both the sides and their counsel, the following interim arrangement has been made:-

(i) The custody of the child is, voluntarily, handed over by the father of the child to the petitioner;

(ii) Both the sides are, again, referred to mediation and shall appear before *Delhi High Court Mediation & Conciliation Centre* on 20.11.2025 at 3:00 pm.

(iii) On said date i.e. on 20.11.2025, petitioner would come along with her child and would hand over the custody of the child to the father.

(iv) As per mutual consensus, the child would be handed over by father to the petitioner herein by 7:00 pm every following Sunday and the petitioner shall keep child with her at A-336, Gali No.8, 4th Floor, Govind Puri, New Delhi and would return the child on every following Thursday by 2:00 pm.

(v) Thus, the father would have the custody of the child from Thursday (2:00 pm) till following Sunday (upto 7:00 pm).

5. The abovesaid arrangement is purely interim in nature and is as per the willingness expressed by the parties and their counsel during the hearing.

6. The petitioner submits that she would, if required, call her mother during the period when she has custody of her child with her.

7. Both the sides undertake to not to interfere with the custody of the child when with the other spouse.



8. Let the outcome of mediation be awaited for 07.01.2026.

VIVEK CHAUDHARY, J

MANOJ JAIN, J

NOVEMBER 17, 2025/st



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