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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(CRL) 3399/2025 & CRL.M.A. 30912/2025**
SAURABH DADU

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr.Vikas Mehta, Ms.Upasana
Pahuja, Mr.Vaishnav Kumar,
Ms.Mehak Chaudhary,
Mr.Pranav Sahni & Mr.Madhav
Datta, Advs.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.Respondents

Through: Ms.Avshreya Pratap Singh
Rudy, CGSC for Delhi Police
with Mr.Ankit Khatri, Ms.Usha
Jamwal & Ms.Nyara Sharma,
Advs. along with SI Yogesh, PS
Rajinder Nagar for R-1.
Mr. Tanmay Mehta, Mr.Karan
Singh Thukral, Ms.Vaishnavi
Arora & Ms.Babita Paanchal,
Advs. for R-2.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVINDER DUDEJA

ORDER

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19.01.2026

1. The present Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India read with Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, seeking issuance of a direction in the nature of Habeas Corpus, directing the respondents to produce the two minor children of the petitioner before the Court and to have their custody handed over to the petitioner.



2. The learned counsel for the petitioner prays for and is granted four weeks' time to file rejoinder to the counter-affidavit filed on behalf of respondent no. 2.
3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has not been allowed any visitation rights over the minor children. The learned counsel for the respondent no. 2, without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the respondent no. 2, submits that the petitioner will be granted virtual meetings with the children on every Wednesday and Sunday from 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM.
4. The parties are also referred to the Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre for exploring the possibility of arriving at an amicable settlement.
5. As the parties are not the residents of Delhi, they may join the mediation proceedings virtually, unless their physical presence is required by the learned Mediator.
6. The first mediation meeting shall take place on 23.01.2026 at 07:00 PM.
7. List before the Court on 24th March, 2026.

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

RAVINDER DUDEJA, J

JANUARY 19, 2026/rv/Yg