



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE

A No. 813 of 2026

R.Rajkumar
S/o. E.Ravishankar,
No.1/53, 39 2nd Street,
Sripuram Colony,
St. Thomas Mount,
Chennai 600 016.

..Applicant(s)

Vs

Swapna Raj
W/o. Rajkumar
having office at,
No.3, Ganapathy Kovil Street,
Nehru Nagar,
Kamraj Nagar, Avadi, Chennai 600 017.

..Respondent(s)

To grant the petitioner visitation rights on sunday from morninig
10.00 am to evening 5.00 pm and on other public holidays.

For Applicant(s):

M/s.S.RAJASEKAR
Potharaju Ashutosh
Amalnath E.K.
Aakash Guru. G

For Respondent(s):

Mr.M.Kempraj



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ORDER

Both the learned counsel submitted that as such Mediation failed because there was no sufficient time available for the parties to go head with the mediation and hence the mediator has submitted that Mediation completed and No agreement was reached. However, there is no such request from the mediator in this regard. In these circumstances, both counsels want further mediation in this case and accordingly, the matter is referred to the Mediation Centre.

2. The referral shall be subject to the following conditions:

- a. As chosen by the learned counsels for both parties, the parties shall appear, before the mediator namely Mrs.Sudharshana Sunder and Child counsellor namely Mrs.R.Manimegalai at the Tamil Nadu Mediation and Conciliation Centre, High Court, Madras, as may be fixed by them.
- b. The mediator and counsellor may hold joint sessions with the parties, but their functions ofcourse remaining distinct. The mediator shall facilitate consensual settlement while the counsellor shall assist in evolving a child-focused parenting arrangement in the welfare interest of the minor child(ren).



c. Needless to observe that all mediation communications shall remain confidential. No statement, offer, concession, admission, or discussion made in mediation shall be disclosed to this Court.

d. The counsellor may submit a limited parenting proposal/note to this Court to assist in working out an interim parenting arrangement. Such note shall be confined to child welfare, practical parenting arrangements, and the needs of the minor child(ren), and shall not disclose any mediation communication, settlement offer, concession, admission, or reasons for failure of settlement.

e. The initial fee/remuneration payable to the counsellor shall be borne by party/parties, subject to such order as this Court may pass by the next hearing.

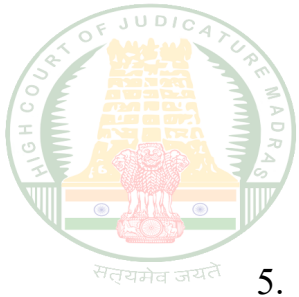
f. On conclusion of the process, the Mediation Centre/designated unit may place before this Court:

(i) a signed parenting plan, if consensus is reached;

(ii) the limited counsellor's parenting proposal/note as indicated above, if no consensus arrived at by the parties.

3. Until further orders and without prejudice to the rights and contentions of either party, the existing interim arrangement if any, earlier ordered by this Court shall operate.

4. It is also submitted by both side that Mr.Rajasekar, learned Senior Counsel may be requested to be present during the Mediation so that amicable settlement could be arrived between the parties and accordingly the Mediator would invite the learned Senior Counsel as the case may be.



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5. Registry is directed to list the matter on 22.06.2026 along with the mediation report.

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