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OP NO. 178 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18-06-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE C.V. KARTHIKEYAN

OP NO. 178 of 2025

and O.A.No.330 of 2025,

A.Nos.2705, 2492, 1710, 1713 & 1714 of 2025

Sharan Thandlam Sudhindra
S/o.Mr.T L Sudhindra, 07-02, Leighwoods
Apartments, 37 Mt.Sinai Rise, Singapore,
276956

Petitioner(s)

Vs

Lavanya Venugopal
D/o.Venugopal, No.30, Kasturi Rangan Road,
Teynampet, Chennai - 600 018.

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s):

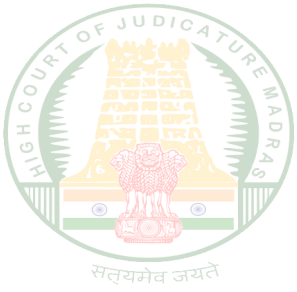
Mr.M.L.Joseph

For Respondent(s):

Mr.Vijay Narayanan (Senior counsel)
For M/s.S.P.Arthi

ORDER

The Original Petition and the connected applications have been listed since they were mentioned by the learned counsel for the petitioner.



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2. The father is the petitioner in the Original Petition. The issues relate to the custody of a young child/boy, turning six on 19.06.2025.

3. Initially, the child was with the respondent/mother at Singapore and owing to various circumstances, the respondent/mother had taken a conscious decision to come over to Chennai along with the child. Now, the petitioner/father has come down to Chennai.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner placed a request that on the birthday of the child on 19.06.2025, the petitioner may be permitted to interact with the child for a reasonable period of time.

5. The learned Senior counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent stated that instead of 19.06.2025, alternatively on 21.06.2025 (Saturday), the petitioner could spend some quality time with the child, however, taking care to ensure that no untoward incident happens, which affects either the mental equilibrium or the health condition of the child.

6. In this connection, a suggestion is put up that the petitioner could take the child out to Express Avenue, Royapettah, Chennai, between 11:00 a.m and 04:00 p.m.



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8. Call the matter once again on 23.06.2025.

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