



O.P.No.348 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED: 16-03-2026

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

OP No. 348 of 2025

and

A.Nos.3237 of 205 & 536 of 2026

Suraj S.A
S/o.Suresh,
No.18/1, Bharath Nagar,
Medavakkam Salai,
Sholinganallur,
Chennai - 600119,
Tamilnadu.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

Sushmitha K.P
D/o.Premkumar KA,
No.16/6, Gandhi Street,
Villivakkam,
Chennai - 600 049.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: That this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to pass an order granting custody of the Minor.Sai Vihaan, aged 4 years, Son of the petitioner to the petitioner and consequentially direct the respondent to handover custody of the said minor to the petitioner.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.J.Chandran Sudha for
Mr.Sashikumar

For Respondent(s): Mr.V.Shankar



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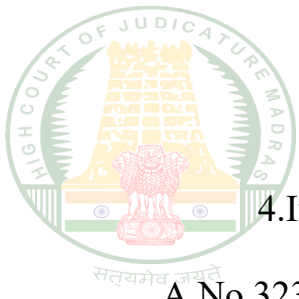
ORDER

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After a brief hearing of the learned counsel on either side and having regard to the nature of the dispute, both parties, along with their respective learned counsel, are directed to appear before the Tamil Nadu Mediation and Conciliation Centre, High Court of Madras, Chennai along with their child/children directly on 30.03.2026 and participate in mediation.

2.The Mediator namely Mrs.Vijayakumari Natarajan along with Ms.Neha Murali, No.9, III Cross Street, AIBEA Nagar, Mogappair, Contact No.9841742314, child Counsellor, shall hold appropriate sessions with the parties, explore the possibility of an amicable settlement of the inter se disputes, and facilitate the parties in arriving at a mutually acceptable resolution. In the event of a settlement being arrived at completion report shall be submitted before this Court.

3.If no settlement is arrived at between the parties, Ms.Neha Murali, Child Counsellor shall submit to this Court a report setting out a feasible parenting plan, bearing in mind the paramount welfare of the child/children. The fees and expenses of the counsellor shall be borne by the petitioner.



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4.It is made clear that the order dated 04.12.2025 passed by this Court in

A.No.3237 of 2025 in O.P.No.348 of 2025 shall be complied with letter and spirit

by both the parties till the receipt of the Mediation report.

5.Registry is directed to list the matter on 20.04.2026.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

1.The Tamil Nadu Mediation and Conciliation Centre,
High Court of Madras,
Chennai.

2.Ms.Neha Murali,
No.9, III Cross Street, AIBEA Nagar,
Mogappair.



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