

Rahul Katoch vs. Richa Sipahiya

FAO(FC) No. 39 of 2026

24.08.2026

Present: Mr. Diwan Singh, Advocate, for the appellant.

Mr. Anuj Gupta, Advocate, for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the appellant submits that appellant would be available for attending mediation proceedings on 05.09.2026 at Dharamshala.

Learned counsel for the respondent submits that respondent is not averse for exploring possibility of resolution of dispute by way of mediation, however, before that appellant should reflect his intention to resolve the dispute by making payment of arrears of maintenance awarded in her favour by Family Court, which has been enhanced by this Court. He has further submitted that in absence of payment of maintenance amount, he is not able to give consent for fixing date for mediation at Dharamshala on 05.09.2026.

Faced with aforesaid submissions, learned counsel appearing for the appellant seeks time to have complete instructions in this regard. Be obtained on or before **01.09.2026**.

List on **01.09.2026**.

(Vivek Singh Thakur)
Judge

(Ranjan Sharma)
Judge

24th August, 2026
(Susheel)