

**Manu Sharma and others Vs. Shelly Shayama**

**Item No. (D-23)**

**LPA No.704 of 2025**

**05.08.2026**

**Present:** Mr. Ajay Sipahiya, Advocate, for the petitioner.  
Mr. Rupinder Singh Thakur, Advocate, for the respondent Nos.1 and 2.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that he is under instructions to submit that the writ petitioner is ready and willing to settle the dispute for a sum of Rs.35,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty-Five Lakhs). The parties were married on 08.10.2008, and the child is in the custody of respondent No.1-mother. The petitioner is a practicing Advocate at Solan, Himachal Pradesh.

**2.** Accordingly, we are of the considered opinion that both parties should appear before this Court, so that the matter can be referred to mediation under the peculiar facts and circumstances, especially keeping in view the mediation drive being conducted by the Apex Court.

**3.** List on **20.08.2026**.

**(G.S. Sandhawalia)**  
**Chief Justice**

**(Bipin C. Negi)**  
**Judge**

**5<sup>th</sup> August, 2026**  
(Munish Thakur)