

Court No. - 85

Case :- HABEAS CORPUS WRIT PETITION No. - 691 of 2025

Petitioner :- Smt Arushi Khanna And Another

Respondent :- State Of U.P. And 5 Others

Counsel for Petitioner :- Satish Kumar Mishra, Spruha Pandey

Counsel for Respondent :- G.A.

Hon'ble Ms. Nand Prabha Shukla, J.

Sri Alok Singh, Advocate has filed his Vakalatnama on behalf of respondent no.5, which is taken on record.

Heard Sri B.D. Pandey, learned Senior Counsel assisted by Sri Satish Kumar Mishra, learned counsel for the petitioners, Sri Alok Singh, learned counsel for respondent no.5, learned A.G.A. for the State and perused the record.

The present Habeas Corpus Writ Petition has been filed seeking the following reliefs:-

"(i) Issue a writ of Habeas Corpus directing the respondent no. 4 to 7 to produce the female child Shrinika before the Hon'ble Court;

(ii) Issue a appropriate writ order or direction commanding the Respondent no.4 to 7 to handover the minor female child to the petitioner;"

At the very outset, learned counsel for the parties have jointly agreed to refer the matter to the Mediation Centre of this Court for the amicable settlement of the family dispute.

Accordingly, the matter is referred to Mediation & Conciliation Centre of this Court. The petitioner no. 1, Smt. Arushi Khanna (mother of the corpus) is directed to deposit a sum of Rs. 5,000/- by way of demand draft/pay order in the name of Allahabad High Court Mediation & Conciliation Centre (AHCMCC) within two weeks from today which shall be retained by the Mediation and Conciliation Centre.

Parties shall appear before the Mediation Centre on 06.09.2025.

At the time of mediation, as the Petitioner No. 2, Shrinika (corpus) along with Respondent No. 4, Chiranjeev Sethi (father of the corpus) who are residing at USA shall connect and appear through video conferencing to participate in the mediation proceedings.

List on 15.09.2025 as fresh along with the mediation report.

Order Date :- 20.8.2025

Radhika