

ITEM NO.34

COURT NO.2

SECTION IV-B

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 649/2023

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 19-12-2022 in CR No. 1744/2022 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

NARESH KUMAR WALIA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SHEFALI WALIA

Respondent(s)

IA No. 125828/2023 - EXTENSION OF TIME, IA No. 240519/2023 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES, IA No. 144818/2023 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES, IA No. 5138/2023 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES AND IA No. 286482/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE APPLICATION FOR DIRECTION

Date : 23-01-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM NATH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTA

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Narender Hooda, Sr. Adv.
Ms. Pallvi Hooda, Adv.
Mr. Shiv Bhatanagar, Adv.
Mr. Yuvraj Nandal, Adv.
Ms. Kavya Manuja, Adv.
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Mr. Tek Chand Nainawat, Adv.
Mr. Sahil Kumar, Adv.
Dr. Surender Singh Hooda, AOR

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Ankit Goel, AOR
Mr. Mayank Tiwari, Adv.
Mr. Manish Kumar, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Mr. Narender Hooda, learned senior counsel,
appearing for the petitioner, has handed over five

demand drafts totalling Rs.4,00,000/- (Rupees four lakhs), being the maintenance amount for the period from September to December, 2025 to the learned counsel for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the respondent may pass on the said demand drafts to the respondent, who may get the same encashed.

On the joint request of the learned counsel for the parties that there could be a possibility of an amicable settlement, the matter is referred to the Supreme Court Mediation Centre.

Accordingly, the parties are directed to appear before the Supreme Court Mediation Centre on 10.02.2026 at 11:00 a.m. The first appearance of the parties before the Mediation Centre shall be virtual appearance. Thereafter, the proceedings will be conducted either virtually or by physical presence as per the suggestion of the learned mediator.

In the event, the learned Mediator desires personal presence of the parties, the respondent shall pay the requisite amount to the petitioner towards travelling charges and stay in Delhi, as may be suggested by the learned Mediator.

We would request the Mediation Centre to expedite the proceedings and send the report at the

earliest, preferably within six weeks from the date of appearance of the parties.

List the matter after the mediation report is received.

(NEETU KHAJURIA)
ASST.REGISTRAR-CUM-PS

(RANJANA SHAILEY)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR