

ITEM NO.30

COURT NO.13

SECTION X

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s).70/2026

ANLIN LORA CHARLES

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION)

Date : 02-02-2026 This petition was called for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R. MAHADEVANFor Petitioner(s) Mr. Subhasish Bhowmick, AOR
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Mr. Rakesh Kumar Tiwari, Adv.For Respondent(s) Mr. Dr. Purvish Jitendra Malkan, Sr. Adv.
Ms. Pariksha, AOR
Mr. S. Sabari Bala Pandian, Adv.
Mr. Jegan M., Adv.

O R D E R

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that under very compelling circumstances, the present petition under Article 32 of the Constitution of India has been filed by the petitioner seeking a declaration that the petition for divorce filed by respondent no.2-husband in America is not maintainable and in fact, *mala fide*, both on facts as well as in law, as both of them are Indian citizens and their marriage took place in India and

more so, for the reason that presently, the petitioner-wife is living in India as she was brought here and not taken back to America.

2. At this juncture, learned senior counsel, who has appeared on caveat, on behalf of respondent no.2-husband submits that respondent no.2 wants to resume the marital relationship with the petitioner-wife and keep her with him and thus, suggested that the parties be sent to mediation at the Supreme Court Mediation Centre (SCMC).

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner agrees to the said proposal.

4. Accordingly, the matter is referred to the SCMC. Initially, the parties to appear before the learned Mediator through video conferencing on 05.02.2026 at 04:00 p.m. Thereafter, the learned mediator shall take a call as to whether the parties are required to appear physically or not, keeping in mind the problems, which may be faced by respondent no.2 in the current times, if he has to come to India.

5. Learned Mediator is requested to submit a report within two months thereafter.

6. List on 23.04.2026.

7. Learned senior counsel for respondent no.2 fairly submits that in the meantime, respondent no.2 would not proceed with the divorce case filed by him in America.

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