

ITEM NO.24

COURT NO.5

SECTION II-D

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

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No.1824/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 10-12-2025 in CRLREVP No. 51/2025 passed by the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi]

DHRUV KAPOOR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

ALKA YADAV

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

(IA No. 32398/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. AND IA No.32401/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 09-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN

For Petitioner(s) :

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For Respondent(s) :

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

1. This Special Leave Petition arises from the order passed by the High Court of Delhi dated 10-12-2025 in a Criminal Revision Petition preferred by the petitioner by which the order passed by the Sessions Court fixing interim maintenance to be paid by the petitioner to his wife came to be affirmed.

2. It is not in dispute that the marriage between the parties stood dissolved by way of a Decree passed by the Family Court,

Patiala House Courts, New Delhi.

3. The impugned Order arises from the proceedings instituted by the wife under the provision of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005. Within a period of 9 months, the matrimonial life of the parties went in rough weather.

4. We are of the view that the parties should appear before the Supreme Court Mediation Centre and try to resolve the dispute amicably. At the same time, we also take notice of the fact that the petitioner is in arrears towards interim maintenance as awarded by Courts below to the tune of Rs.14,00,000/- (Rupees Forteen Lakh only)

5. In such circumstances, we direct the petitioner to deposit an amount of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh only) with the Registry of this Court within a period of one week from today.

6. Once this amount is deposited by the petitioner, Registry shall issue notice to the respondent. With the issuance of notice, the parties shall appear before the Supreme Court Mediation Centre for the purpose of settlement on 28-2-2026 at 11.00 a.m.

7. We make it clear that if the amount of Rs.5,00,000/- is not deposited, the matter shall stand dismissed without being notified before us.

8. The Registry is directed to list the matter immediately after a Mediation Report is received.

(VISHAL ANAND)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POOJA SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)