

ITEM NO.29

COURT NO.8

SECTION II

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. 2041/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 04-12-2025 in A482 No. 8167/2023 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, Lucknow Bench]

SHOBHIT MAHEHSWARI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 36528/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 16-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHAL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Rachit Mittal, AOR
Mr. Ram Raj, Adv.
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Mr. Shivansh Bansal, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Abhishek Yadav, AOR
Mr. Saurabh Yadav, Adv.
Ms. Ritu Yadav, Adv.

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

1. Issue notice.
2. Mr. Saurabh Yadav, learned counsel appearing for Mr. Abhishek Yadav, learned Advocate-on-Record on caveat accepts notice on behalf of the respondent Nos. 2 and 3. Hence, formal service of

notice upon the said respondents is waived.

3. Service of notice be effected upon the respondent No. 1 through the Standing Counsel for the State of Uttar Pradesh.

4. In the meantime, with the consent of the parties, we refer the matter to the Mediation Centre attached to this Court. The parties shall appear before the Coordinator of the Supreme Court Mediation Centre on 26th February, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. either physically or through video conferencing facility.

5. Thereafter, it will be at the discretion of the Mediator nominated by the Coordinator to allow virtual appearance of the parties or to insist for the physical presence as may be necessary.

6. The mediation report may be submitted within two months.

7. List the matter after the mediation report is received.

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SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(NIDHI MATHUR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)