

ITEM NO.16

COURT NO.16

SECTION XVI-A

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

Transfer Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 526-527/2026

MANISH RANJAN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

ARADHANA GUPTA

Respondent(s)

IA No. 56976/2026 - EX-PARTE STAY, IA No. 60588/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 07-05-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

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

1. The parties have favourably responded to the suggestion of the Court that an amicable solution be explored through the process of mediation.
2. Let the matter be referred to the Supreme Court Mediation Centre. Parties to appear before the Coordinator, Supreme Court Mediation Centre on 9th May, 2026 at 11.00 a.m.

3. The first meeting with the coordinator shall be virtual. The learned Mediator appointed by the Supreme Court Mediation Centre is requested to conduct the proceedings, as far as possible, through the medium of video conferencing.

4. In the event, the learned Mediator desires personal presence of the parties, they shall undertake to appear physically.

5. Call on 03rd August, 2026 after receipt of the report from the Mediator.

6. Mr. Santosh Paul, learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner submits that the child is a gifted footballer and that necessitates travel for the child including visit to foreign countries. The travel can happen only, if the mother counter-signs the passport renewal application. The Mediator shall also focus on this aspect of the matter while resolving the controversy.

(NIRMALA NEGI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(MANOJ KUMAR)
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