

ITEM NO.45

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(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 1377/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 06-01-2026
in WPCRL No. 4238/2025 passed by the High Court of Delhi at New
Delhi]

LALIT KUMAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

NEELAM JOSHI & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 24027/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT AND IA No. 24028/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 12-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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

The detenus alongwith respondent No.1 are present, so also the petitioner.

We permit both the parents to interact with the children.

With the consent of the parties, the matter is referred to the Supreme Court Mediation Centre for exploring the possibility of an amicable settlement between the parties.

Accordingly, the parties are directed to appear before the Supreme Court Mediation Centre on 21st March, 2026 at 11 A.M. online.

List the matter after receipt of the Mediation report.

In the meanwhile, the respondent shall comply with the directions issued by the High Court by facilitating the petitioner to meet the children.

(DEEPAK SINGH)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POONAM VAID)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR