

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 4001/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 24-12-2025 in WP No. 173/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay]

KOUNAL RADHESHYAM BANSAL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SHRADHA KOUNAL BANSAL

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 28681/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Date : 16-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

For Petitioner(s) :

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For Respondent(s) :

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Mr. T. Illayarasu, Adv.
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. Heard learned counsel on both sides. The submissions would reveal the desire of the parties to explore the possibility of a mediated settlement.

2. In such circumstances, the parties are directed to appear before the Coordinator, Supreme Court Mediation Centre on 25.03.2026 at 11.00 a.m. The Coordinator shall appoint a Mediator

to enable the parties to make an effort to settle the matter amicably.

3. Initially, the parties are permitted to appear virtually and thereafter, the parties shall appear as per the directions of the Mediator.

4. All expenses towards travel and lodging of the wife shall be borne by the petitioner-husband.

5. List the matter along with Mediation Report on 28.05.2026.

6. In the meantime, interim order, if any, shall continue to operate.

(DEEPAK SINGH)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(ANU BHALLA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)