

ITEM NO.4

COURT NO.15

SECTION II-B

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). 1660/2026

[Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 16-01-2026 in CRM-M No. 3624/2024 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

SIKANDER PARTAP SINGH @ RISHI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB &amp; ANR.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 29316/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 29315/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 21-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Rajat Sehgal, AOR (through VC)

For Respondent(s) Ms. Prerna Mehta, AOR

Mr. Karan Sharma, AOR

Mr. Mohit Siwach, Adv.

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

1. Heard Mr.Rajat Sehgal, learned counsel for the petitioner and Ms. Prerna Mehta, learned counsel for the respondent no.2.
2. By an order dated 30.01.2026, we had granted interim protection to the petitioner. Since, underlying dispute is a matrimonial dispute, we suggested to the parties that an amicable resolution may come through the process of mediation.
3. The parties have favourably responded to the suggestion

of the Court that an amicable solution be explored through the process of mediation.

4. Let the matter be referred to the Supreme Court Mediation Centre. Parties to appear before the Coordinator, Supreme Court Mediation Centre on 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2026 at 11.00 a.m.

5. 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 conference.

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

7. Call on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2026 after receipt of the report from the Mediator.

8. In the meantime, interim order granted earlier, shall continue.

(NIRMALA NEGI)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(MANOJ KUMAR)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)