

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

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 7317/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 20-11-2025 in CWP No. 5424/2024 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay]

PRINCE PRATAP SHAH @ MOTA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

REEMA PRINCE SHAH @ MOTA &amp; ANR.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION AND IA No. 87559/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING / CURING THE DEFECTS)

Date : 17-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

For Petitioner(s) :Ms. Pratiksha Sharma, AOR  
Mr. Ankit Acharya, Adv.  
Ms. Ritu Chaudhary, Adv.  
Mr. Ayush Jain, Adv.  
Mr. Mukesh Kumar, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Shirish K. Deshpande, AOR  
Mr. Rucha Pravin Mandlik, Adv.  
Mr. Raghav Arrora, Adv.  
Mr. Arjit Mittal, Adv.

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

1. The petitioner challenges the judgment and order dated 20-11-2025 in CWP No.5424/2024 titled "*Reema Prince shah @ Mota & Anr. vs. Prince Pratap Shah @ Mota*" passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.
2. Delay condoned.
3. Issue notice.

4. Mr. Shirish K. Deshpande Advocate-on-Record appears on caveat and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Hence, the formal service of notice on the respondents is waived.

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

6. In such circumstances, the parties are directed to appear before the Coordinator, Supreme Court Mediation Centre on 28th April, 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.

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

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

9. Needless to add, the petitioner-husband shall immediately comply with the impugned order passed with regard to maintenance and educational expenses.

10. List the matter along with Mediation Report on 23.07.2026.

(RAJNI MUKHI)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(ANU BHALLA)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)