

ITEM NO.16

COURT NO.8

SECTION XVI-A

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

Transfer Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 477/2026

SONIA KUMARI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

RAJIV KAPOOR

Respondent(s)

IA No. 52363/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 52362/2026 - STAY APPLICATION

Date : 14-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA**

**For Petitioner(s) :Ms. Preetika Dwivedi, AOR**  
**Mr. Abhisek Mohanty, Adv.**  
**Mr. Ansh Rajauria, Adv.**

**For Respondent(s) :Ms. Ruchika Rathi, AOR**  
**Mr. Deepak Biswas, Adv.**  
**Mr. Mayank Rai, Adv.**

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

1. The parties, through their counsel, express that they are not averse to exploring a settlement through the process of mediation.
2. Having regard thereto, we refer the parties to the Supreme Court Mediation Centre. The parties shall appear before the Mediator to be nominated by the Coordinator of the Centre on 15.07.2026 at 02:00 p.m.
3. The parties shall be at liberty to join the proceedings before the Mediator through the virtual mode. However, if on any occasion the Mediator requires their personal presence, we hope and trust that the parties shall act accordingly.
4. Re-list the transfer petition on 03.09.2026.

5. If, in the meantime, the report of the Mediator is received, the same shall be placed on record.
6. Interim order, passed earlier, shall continue till the next date of hearing.

**(JATINDER KAUR)**  
**P.S. to REGISTRAR**

**(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)**  
**COURT MASTER (NSH)**