

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 SWRIT PETITION(S)(CIVIL) NO(S).253/2026

SAMANPREET KAUR

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA &amp; ANR.

RESPONDENT(S)

FOR ADMISSION

IA NO. 60469/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 27-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE B.V. NAGARATHNA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Ayush Negi, AOR  
Ms. Aarushi Gupta, Adv.  
Mr. Chaitanya Pandey, Adv.  
Mr. Abhishek Singh Bhandari, Adv.  
Mr. Vishakha Upadhyaya, Adv.

For Respondent(s) : Ms. Mehma Kaur, AOR

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

Issue notice to the respondent(s).

We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

Having regard to the distress and plight of the petitioner, we find that it is a case which ought to be entertained particularly when the petitioner has stated that she is willing to mediate a settlement with the respondent.

On advance notice, Ms. Mahma Kaur, learned counsel for the respondent No.2 has appeared through video conferencing facility. She also submitted that the

respondent is willing to mediate and arrive at a settlement.

Learned counsel for the respondent No.2 submitted that until a settlement is arrived at between the parties, the respondent shall not pursue the matrimonial proceedings viz., Divorce Case No.25CEFL04518 before the Superior Court of California, County of Fresno, California, USA.

Her submission is placed on record.

The parties are directed to appear in-person or through video conferencing facility on 14.03.2026 at 10:00 AM IST.

Report of the learned Mediator to be placed on record.

List immediately thereafter.

(B. LAKSHMI MANIKYA VALLI)  
COURT MASTER (SH)

(DIVYA BABBAR)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)