

ITEM NO.10

COURT NO.7

SECTION IX

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 SPetition for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No.8202/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 11-12-2025 in AFO No. 821/2019 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay]

M. MUTHULAKSHMI MUTHU KUMAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

MANDHIRAM NAVANEETHA KRISHNAN, ALSO KNOWN AS
M.N. KRISHNANA

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 64753/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT & IA No. 64748/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 20-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Ramakrishnan Viraraghvan, Sr. Adv.
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For Respondent(s) :

Mr. Vasantha Kumar A, Adv.
Mr. Himansu Nagarwal, Adv.
Mr. Sancit Vashisthe, Adv.
Mr. Devesh Kumar Mishra, AOR

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

1. Heard the learned Senior counsel appearing for the petitioner.
2. Exemption Applications are allowed.
3. Issue notice.
4. Mr. Devesh Kumar Mishra, the learned Advocate-on-Record, who is on caveat, accepts and waives formal notice for and on behalf of the sole respondent.

5. Parties are directed to maintain *status-quo* as regards the nature, character and possession of the suit property.
6. Having regard to the fact that the petitioner happens to be the niece of the respondent's sister's daughter, they should sit together, talk and try to resolve the dispute amicably.
7. For this purpose, we direct the parties to appear before the Bombay High Court's Mediation Centre on 13-4-2026 at 10.30 a.m.
8. We request the Mediation Centre to appoint a Senior Mediator for the purpose of mediation.
9. The Mediation Centre is requested to give a report to this Court as expeditiously as possible.
10. List the matter immediately after a Mediation Report is received.

(VISHAL ANAND)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POOJA SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)