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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s).11957/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 14-10-2025 in MCA No. 247/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay]

AJITESH CHAUHAN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SUMIT KAUR MALHOTRA

Respondent(s)

IA No. 85068/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 85064/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

Date : 27-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

For Petitioner(s) :

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Upon hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. Heard learned counsel on both sides. The submissions reveal the desire of the parties to explore the possibility of a mediated settlement.
2. In such circumstances, the parties are directed to appear before the Coordinator, Supreme Court Mediation

Center on 04.05.2026 at 11.00 a.m. The Coordinator shall appoint a Mediator to enable the parties to make an effort to settle the matter amicably.

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

4. If the learned Mediator requires the physical presence of the respondent/wife, then the travel, lodging and boarding expenses of her shall be borne by the petitioner/husband.

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

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