IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. OF 2026
(Arising out of SLP (C) No. 10474/2026)

MADHURIMA PANT **APPELLANT(S)**

VERSUS

DEEPAK L. PANT **RESPONDENT(S)**

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.

2. The respondent, who appears in person, has been apprised of his right of being represented through a counsel of his own choice, or through a legal-aid counsel subject to eligibility. He has chosen to argue the matter himself.

3. The respondent accepts notice . This Court has even suggested to the respondent that the matter be referred for mediation before the Supreme Court Mediation Centre or the Mediation Centre attached to the High Court of Mumbai. He has declined such a suggestion.

4. After the matter was heard for some time, the respondent undertook to supply legible copies of all the documents filed in the proceedings before the Trial Court, particularly in the counter claim. We direct the respondent to do so positively within a period of two weeks from today.

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5. In view of the above, the hearing in the proceedings pending before the Family Court is expedited. We direct the Family Court to decide the same positively within a period of nine months from today.

6. The parties undertake not to seek any unnecessary adjournment(s).

7. With the above observations, the appeal is disposed of.

8. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

.....J.
(SANJAY KAROL)

.....J.
(NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH)

NEW DELHI;
17th APRIL, 2026

ITEM NO.20 COURT NO.11 SECTION IX

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No.10474/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 05.12.2025 in WP No.4136/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay]

MADHURIMA PANT PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

DEEPAK L. PANT RESPONDENT(S)

(FOR ADMISSION)

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

CORAM :
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Shyam Mehta, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Mohit Paul, Adv.
Ms. Firoza Daruwala, Adv.
Ms. Rangoli Seth, AOR
Mr. Rohit, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :Caveator-in-person

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

1. Leave granted.

2. The appeal is disposed of in terms of signed order.

3. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(RAJNI MUKHI) (ANU BHALLA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS COURT MASTER (NSH)
(Signed order is placed on the file)