

ITEM NO.15

COURT NO.14

SECTION XVI

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 S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s).11105/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 23-12-2024  
in FMAT No.543/2023 passed by the High Court at Calcutta]

AGR PLANTATIONS PVT. LTD.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SANTOSH KUMAR AGARWALA &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

Date : 23-09-2025 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTI

For Petitioner(s) Ms. Aanchal Tikmani, AOR

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Mr. Sunil Sharma, Adv.  
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Mr. S. Agarwal, Adv.

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

We have given considerable thought to the entire matter and have gone through the materials on record. Having regard to the issue involved, we were of the opinion that the parties could try for a settlement since all of them are siblings. However, the ultimate decision was left to the parties. We have been informed that there is unanimity that they would like to explore the

possibility of a mediated settlement. The Court was further informed that they would prefer mediation in the Supreme Court. Accordingly, we gave liberty to the parties to talk among themselves and come up with a common name to whom the mediation be entrusted in the present case.

2. Learned counsel have reverted back and inform us that they would like Ms. V. Mohana, learned senior counsel, to be the sole mediator in the present case.

3. On our request, Ms. V. Mohana is also present before the Court and she agrees to act as the Court appointed mediator in the present case.

4. As desired by the learned Mediator and accepted by the parties, initially, the parties shall appear physically before the learned Mediator on 10.10.2025 at 05:30 p.m. at the office of the learned Mediator, address of which to be provided by her to the parties concerned. Thereafter, as per the convenience of the parties and the learned Mediator, the dates shall be fixed in the matter. Though, we indicate that there is more probability of a positive result when the parties physically appear, but still going by the age and physical condition of the parties, we leave it to the discretion of the parties and the learned Mediator to conduct the proceedings through video conferencing with regard to some of the parties, if they so desire, for a valid reason.

5. We would request the learned Mediator to submit a report within two months thereafter.

6. List on 13.01.2026.

7. In the meantime, the interim order dated 02.05.2025 passed by

this Court stands extended to all properties, persons and proceedings (civil/criminal) pending *inter se* between the parties at whatever forum and stage they may be.

8. The learned Mediator shall be free to fix her honorarium and also, decide the other modalities with regard to conducting the mediation proceedings.

9. On a personal front, the Court expects that the eagerness shown by the counsel for mediation, would also be reflected by the position the parties take in mediation.

(SAPNA BISHT)  
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(ANJALI PANWAR)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)