

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

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s).360/2026

SUNDARESON SOUVAMINADANE

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

RESPONDENT(S)

IA No. 93751/2026 - EX-PARTE STAY

Date : 22-05-2026 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) :

Ms. Madhavi Divan, Sr. Adv.
Mr. G. Balaji, AOR
Mr. Atharava Kotwal, Adv.
Mr. Shiv Kumar, Adv.
Ms. Vaishnavi, Adv.For Respondent(s) :Ms. Harsh Lata, AOR
Mr. Raja Ram C. Iyer, Adv.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 03.06.2026 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 respondent no.2/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 05.08.2026.

6. Ms. Harsh Lata, learned counsel for respondent No.2, under instructions, submits that till the proceedings remain pending before this Court, respondent No.2 shall not pursue the proceedings which are pending in the Court having competent jurisdiction in the USA.

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