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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).16484-16485/2026  
[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 21-01-2026  
in SA No. 221/2023 21-01-2026 in SA No. 225/2023 passed by the High  
Court of Judicature at Allahabad, Lucknow Bench]

DINESH KUMAR AGARWAL &amp; ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF U.P. &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 146754/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 139546/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 146753/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

IA No. 139548/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES)

Date : 18-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE B.V. NAGARATHNA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN

For Petitioner(s) Ms. Meenakshi Arora, Sr. Adv.  
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Ms. Tamanya Gaur, Adv.  
Mr. Anurag Kishore, Adv.  
Ms. Ritika Srivastava, Adv.

Mr. Anurag Kishor, Adv.

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

1. Issue notice to the respondents.
2. Petitioners' counsel is also permitted to serve the standing counsel for the first respondent-State.

3. Mr. Aishwarya Pathak, learned counsel appearing for respondent No.2/caveator accepts notice.
4. We have heard learned senior counsel for the petitioner(s) and learned senior counsel for the second respondent and learned counsel for the third respondent.
5. We direct the second respondent to handover interim custody of the child to the petitioner-father on 31.05.2026 at 11:00 A.M. up till 13.06.2026 at 5:00 P.M.
6. Petitioner-husband shall indicate the residential address at Lucknow where he, the child and his parents if they so chose to do, would reside. During the said period if the child wishes to interact with the second respondent-mother either through telephone, digitally or in-person, he shall be permitted to do so.

(RADHA SHARMA)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(DIVYA BABBAR)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)