

ITEM NO.13

COURT NO.9

SECTION II

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 for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 8218/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 10-03-2026 in CRLR No. 2654/2024 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad]

ANIL CHAUDHARY ALIAS RAVIKANT CHAUDHARY

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF U.P. &amp; ANR.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 137429/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 137432/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 12-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHAL

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

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Shekhar G Devasa, Sr. Adv.  
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Ms. Sanra Singpho, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

1. Heard learned senior counsel for the petitioner.
2. The submission is that the marriage took place when both the parties were minor and as such, was *void-ab-initio*. Therefore, the respondent-wife is not entitled to any maintenance.
3. Issue notice.

4. Meanwhile, the petitioner shall pay maintenance to the respondent at the rate of Rs.8,000/- (Rupees eight thousand only) per month from the date of the application for maintenance and at the rate of Rs.12,500/- (Rupees twelve thousand five hundred only) from the date of the order of the Family Court.

5. Tag with Civil Appeal No. 2536 of 2019, titled "*Sukhdev Singh Vs. Sukhbir Kaur*" wherein a similar question is being considered.

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