

ITEM NO.27

COURT NO.13

SECTION II

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

PETITION FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (CRL.) NO. 7899/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 15-02-2023 in A482 No. 37887/2022 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad]

MAYA DEVI

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

MAHENDRA SINGH & ANR.

RESPONDENT(S)

(IA No. 118365/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING, IA No. 118367/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT IA No. 118364/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 16-12-2025 This matter was called for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. VINOD CHANDRAN

For Petitioner(s) :

Ms. Disha Wadekar, Adv.  
Mr. Yash S. Vijay, AOR  
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For Respondent(s) :

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Ms. Pooja Singh, Adv.  
  
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Mr. Sudeep Kumar, AOR  
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Ms. Rupali, Adv.

O R D E R

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. After some arguments, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the matter may be referred to mediation.

3. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that respondent No.1 is also amenable to mediation and would endeavour to settle the matter once and for all.

4. To a direct query to learned counsel for the respondent as to whether he has any precondition, he submitted that he would take part in mediation without any precondition and all matters would be left to be negotiated between the parties.

5. Though initially learned counsel for the parties wanted the mediation to be conducted in the Supreme Court Mediation Centre, but learned counsel for the petitioner submits that she is poor and also does not have proper resources for travelling to Delhi for mediation and may not be in a position even to appear in the mediation through virtual mode.

6. Thus, prayer is made that as the parties live in Bijnor, Uttar Pradesh, the matter be referred to the Mediation Centre in the Civil Courts, Bijnor.

7. Accordingly, parties are directed to appear before the

Mediation Centre in the Civil Courts, Bijnor, Uttar Pradesh, on 08.01.2026 at 11.00 a.m., where the matter shall be entrusted to a senior trained mediator, who has experience in such matters. The mediator is requested to provide a report within two months thereafter to the parties, who shall bring the same on record in the present proceedings.

8. List on 24.03.2026.

9. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that even the pre-revised amount of maintenance has not been paid up to date by the respondent.

10. Learned counsel for the respondent submits that he does not have full instructions, but if it is correct that any amount still remains as arrears as per the initial amount of maintenance fixed by the Family Court, the same shall be cleared within three weeks from today positively.

11. We record such undertaking and put the client on notice that if the same is violated strict consequences would follow.

12. Registry is directed to send a copy of this order to the Principal District Judge/District Judge, Bijnor, Uttar Pradesh for compliance.

(POOJA SHARMA)  
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(ANJALI PANWAR)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR