Redacted by NyayVidhan (private matrimonial dispute; minor child): the names of the petitioner and respondent No. 1 (shown as V.K. and S. on nyayvidhan.in), the child's name and the place of the year-end visit in paragraph 14 are withheld. Text otherwise as issued by the Court.

ITEM NO.305 COURT NO.5 SECTION II-C

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 14758/2024

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 27-09-2024 in HCP No. 2147/2024 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras]

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

& ORS. Respondent(s)

IA No. 252152/2024 - AMENDMENT OF THE PETITION
IA No. 206190/2026 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
IA No. 245550/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT
IA No. 245551/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

WITH
SLP(Crl) No. 18387/2026 (II-C)

IA No. 296106/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT
IA No. 296102/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 296110/2026 - PERMISSION TO PLACE ADDITIONAL FACTS AND GROUNDS

Date : 18-11-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA
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Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, ASG
Ms. Anupriya Srivastava, Adv.
Mr. Shreya Jain, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. By our order dated 04.11.2026, we had requested Mr. Siddharth Dave, the learned senior counsel appearing for to speak to his client and make him understand the fact situation.

2. With the intervention of Mr. Dave, there are some positive developments.

3. has joined the proceedings online from the US. is personally present in the courtroom along with her father.

4. Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, the learned ASG is also present before us.

5. It is now understood that the parents of will fly to the US, i.e., the place at which is residing at present. Upon reaching the US, shall see to it that the custody of his daughter is handed over to her maternal

grandparents and the maternal grandparents shall at the earliest fly back to India.

6. In the course of today's hearing, has assured us and has given an undertaking that he would not create any trouble and would ensure smooth return of his in-laws along with to India.

7. We tried our best to persuade to himself fly down to India along with , however, according to , he has H-1B Visa. To put it in other words, he has a work permit. If he wants to leave the US, there is no problem but if he wants to return back to the US, stamping is required on his passport and he is unable to secure an appointment with the US Embassy in this regard.

8. We impressed upon to keep trying to secure or rather obtain the appointment with the US Embassy anywhere in India. We say so because one day he will have to fly down to India so that he can speak to his wife and chalk out the future course of action.

9. In view of the aforesaid, we request Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, the learned ASG to take necessary steps for the maternal grandparents and to return back to India from the US without any difficulty. We request Ms. Bhati to ensure that help would be rendered by the office of the Consulate General of India at New York, US.

10. We have a suggestion in the larger interest of and one and all. Since has been residing all alone with her father past more than 2 years and is not in touch with her maternal

grandparents, she may not feel very comfortable in the company of her maternal grandparents all of a sudden. In such circumstances, we would urge the maternal grandparents of to stay back in the US at the residence of for some time, at least one week so that may get acclimatized and feels comfortable in the company of her maternal grandparents. We are sure that should not have any objection in this regard. He has assured us that he would show respect towards his in-laws during their stay in the US at his place.

11. We also direct to receive his in-laws at the Airport and take them to his residence and drop them along with on the date of their journey back to India at the Airport.

12. The parents of should now start preparing themselves for their visit to the US at the earliest.

13. We direct to ensure that from now on, the child will speak on video call to ’s parents also.

14. It is understood that since and are to visit as has desired to visit between 25.12.2026 and 01.01.2027, the parents of shall book ticket any time after 02.01.2027. In the meantime, we request Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, the learned ASG to do the needful insofar as the Embassy in the US is concerned.

15. One copy of this order be provided to Ms. Aishwarya Bhati at the earliest for its onward communication.

16. We make it clear that if any unnecessary hindrance or impediment is created by , the next step in the process at our end will be to direct the External Affairs Ministry to

cancel his passport and get him deported from the US to India.

17. List the matters on 20.01.2027 at 02:00 P.M.

(HARPREET KAUR)
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