

ITEM NO.60

COURT NO.8

SECTION IV-A

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(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 24184/2017

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 29-05-2017 in WPHC No. 164/2016 passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru]

SHRIRAM SANKARAN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE & ORS.
[MEDIATION REPORT RECEIVED]

Respondent(s)

Date : 21-03-2025 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL

For Petitioner(s) Mr. A. Karthik, AOR
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Mr. Md. Apzal Ansari, Adv.
Mr. Venkata Raghu Mannepalli, Adv.
Mr. Shiv Kumar, Adv.
Ms. Vaishnavi, Adv.
Mr. Dhanesh Ieshdhan, Adv.

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

Ms. Asha Gopalan Nair, learned counsel appearing for the respondent submits that she no longer represents the respondent No.5 and seeks discharge from the case.

Permission is accordingly, granted.

Learned counsel is discharged from the matter.

We have heard respondent No.5, Smt. Savitha Sethuram, who is present before us virtually.

In such view of the facts and circumstances of the case and, especially, in view of the fair stand taken by the respondent No.5 before us, we would only facilitate the continuance of the custody of the child with her. Furthermore, as and when the petitioner comes to India, he is permitted to meet the child by way of visitation rights, which is being followed till now.

The further statement made by the respondent No.5 that there is no objection for the petitioner to have a conversation with the child, also stands recorded.

The Special Leave Petition stands disposed of, giving liberty to the petitioner to work out any remedy in the manner known to law, if so advised.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(ASHA SUNDRIYAL)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(POONAM VAID)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR