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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ W.P.(CRL) 3582/2025 & CRL.M.A. 32374/2025

AKANSHA

.....Petitioner

Through: Ms.Shiv Jyoti Sharma,
Mr.Raghav Narayan,
Mr.Mukesh Kumar, Mr.Pankaj
Pandey, Advs.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.Respondents

Through: Mr.Sanjay Lao, SC (Crl.) with
Ms.Priyam Agarwal, Mr.Aryam
Sachdeva and Mr.Abhinav Kr.
Arya, Advs. for State with SI
Sachin
Mr.Jayant Mudgal, Mr.Arpit
Sharma and Mr.Sunil Kumar,
Advs. for R-2

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVINDER DUDEJA

ORDER

% **16.01.2026**

1. The parties are stated to be exploring the possibility of arriving at a settlement before the Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre.
2. This Court had directed an *interim* arrangement with respect to the custody of the minor child, *vide* its Order dated 07.11.2025.
3. We dispose of the present petition by holding that the said *interim* arrangement shall continue, subject to any further or other orders being passed by the learned Family Court upon any of the



parties approaching the concerned learned Family Court for relief in this regard.

4. We make it clear that the learned Family Court shall not be bound by the *interim* arrangement made by this Court, and shall determine the question of custody of the minor child in accordance with law.

5. Needless to state, the learned Family Court shall also remain uninfluenced by any stand taken by the parties in the present petition.

6. The present petition, along with the pending application is disposed of in the above terms.

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

RAVINDER DUDEJA, J

JANUARY 16, 2026/ns/Yg