

CNR No. DLNT-01-002699-2024
CA No. 32/2024
Jitender Gupta & Ors. Vs. Anita Gupta

22.03.2024

Present : Appellant No. 1 / Jitender Gupta in person with Sh. Harsh Gupta, proxy counsel for the counsel for the appellant.

Respondent in person with counsel Sh. Punit Jain.

Vakalatnama has been filed on behalf of the respondent, and some time has been sought for filing of the reply to the application for condonation of delay as well as the appeal.

Perusal of the record reveals that though in the memo of parties, nine name has been mentioned as appellants, the affidavit in support of the appeal has only been filed on behalf of appellant No. 1 / Jitender Gupta. The impugned order dt. 08.01.2024, in only qua the appellant No. 1, for grant of interim maintenance by the appellant No. 1 to the respondent / Anita Gupta. Therefore, the instant appeal shall henceforth be treated as an appeal, having been filed only by the appellant No. 1.

It is the admitted case of both the parties that the appellant No. 1 has not paid any maintenance till date, and that he is in arrears since the year 2019 till date, the maintenance having been granted @ Rs.25,000/- pm.

Ld. Counsel for the respondent has stated that as on date, the appellant No. 1 is in arrears of approximately Rs. 8,00,000/- (Rs. Eight lakhs only).

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Queries have been put to the appellant No. 1 / Jitender Gupta, who has been asked as to what amount, as per him, should be the monthly maintenance to be granted to the respondent. The appellant No. 1 has stated that it should be around Rs.12,000/- pm. Accordingly, the appellant No. 1 is directed to ensure that he deposits 50% of the arrears, directly into the Bank Account of the respondent / Anita Gupta i.e. the Bank of Baroda, Narela Branch, Delhi, before the next date of hearing.

The reply to the appeal be filed by the respondent on or before the next date of hearing, with an advance copy to be supplied to the opposite counsel, at least one week before the next date of hearing.

Both the parties shall appear in person on the next date of hearing.

Matter be listed for reply, if any and arguments on the appeal, for 21.05.2024.

(Seema Maini)
Principal District & Sessions Judge
North District, Rohini, Delhi/22.03.2024