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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CONT.CAS(C) 11/2023, CM APPL. 62991/2023 & CM APPL. 7280/2024**

MRS. NEETU GAUR Petitioner
Through: Mr. C.S. Rathor, Mr. Sanjeev Kumar,
Ms. Kiran Singh, Advocates along
with petitioner in person
(M:9313781649)
versus

SHRI SANJEEV KUMAR VASHIST Respondent
Through: Respondent in person

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA

ORDER
10.04.2024

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1. Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Vashist, respondent in person appears and submits that he is still interested for settlement in the matter. He submits that the matter before the mediation centre was closed, as the petitioner stuck to her rigid stand.
2. This Court has perused the report dated 20th March, 2024 received from learned Mediator, wherein it has been stated in categorical terms that despite best efforts, both the parties stuck to their respective rigid stands and were not interested in a negotiated settlement. Thus, the same was treated as non-starter.
3. Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Vashist, respondent in person submits that he has already made a representation on 21st March, 2024 to the Organizing Secretary, Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre for



reference of the case to mediation again.

4. At this stage, the petitioner, who appears in person, submits that the respondent did not appear before the learned Mediator regularly, on account of which the matter could not be settled. However, the aforesaid fact is disputed by the respondent.

5. Learned counsel for petitioner on instructions submits that the petitioner is still ready for settlement, provided the respondent appears before the learned Mediator regularly.

6. Considering the submissions made before this Court, the matter is again referred to mediation. However, this Court expects that both the parties being lawyers, shall honor the proceedings before the learned Mediator.

7. At request, list before the Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre on 23rd April, 2024.

8. Copy of this order shall be sent to the Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre forthwith.

9. List before the Court on 28th May, 2024.

MINI PUSHKARNA, J

APRIL 10, 2024

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