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

+ **CONT.CAS(C) 11/2023**

MRS. NEETU GAUR

.....Petitioner

Through: **Mr.C.S.Rathour,** Advocate
with petitioner in person.

versus

SHRI SANJEEV KUMAR VASHIST

.....Respondent

Through: In person.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DHARMESH SHARMA

ORDER

% **14.08.2024**

CM APPL. 46739/2024

1. The petitioner is seeking initiation of contempt proceedings against the respondent/husband, who is a practicing Advocate for the latter being in continuous wilful disobedience of the directions contained in the order dated 10.04.2019, passed by the learned Principal Judge, Family Courts.
2. The respondent is present through VC on advance notice.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has pointed out that the respondent has not paid the arrears of maintenance for a long time and now, a sum of Rs.7.40 lacs is outstanding against him. It is also pointed out that the matter is coming up before the learned Principal Judge, Family Court pursuant to the execution application, which have been moved by the petitioner on 22.08.2024.
4. Respondent on the other hand submits that his objections are still pending before the learned Family Court.



5. Since the learned Family Court has ample powers to pass appropriate directions including issuance of coercive process for recovery of arrears of maintenance, it is directed that the learned Family Court may pass appropriate directions for recovery of arrears of maintenance in accordance with law. It is made clear that pendency of contempt petition before this Court shall not come in the way of the learned Family Court to pass appropriate directions.

6. Re-notify for compliance on the date already fixed i.e. 21.10.2024.

DHARMESH SHARMA, J.

AUGUST 14, 2024/VLD