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

+ CRL.REV.P.(MAT.) 22/2026 & CRL.M.A. 1712/2026

DIVYANG ASTHANA

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Chandan Mishra, Mr. Rajesh Kr.
Pandit and Mr. Kunal, Advocates.

versus

DEEPTI ASTHANA

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Satnaraina Sharma, Advocate
along with respondent in person.

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SWARANA KANTA SHARMA

ORDER

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24.03.2026

1. During the course of arguments, both parties agree to make an endeavour to amicably settle the matter. They further request that the matter be referred to Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre (SAMADHAN) for mediation.
2. Accordingly, both the parties are directed to appear before the Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre (SAMADHAN), on 25.03.2026 at 2.30 PM and try to sincerely settle all the disputes between them.
3. This Court's attention is also drawn to the order dated 31.10.2025 *vide* which the learned Trial Court had directed the petitioner to pay an amount of Rs. 20,000/- per month as ad-interim maintenance to the respondent herein; however, till date, the interim-maintenance application



has not been decided though income affidavits have already been filed by both the parties. In these circumstances, it is ordered that the learned Trial Court shall decide the application for grant of interim maintenance within a period of one month from the date of receipt of this order, after pre-poning the date before it. Since, this order is being passed in the presence of both the counsels of the parties and the parties themselves, there is no confusion that the matter may be pre-poned.

4. Accordingly, both the parties will appear before the learned Trial Court on 07.04.2026.

5. It is also directed that in case the learned Trial Court comes to a conclusion that the respondent herein is entitled to a lesser amount of maintenance than the amount awarded by the learned Trial Court as ad-interim maintenance, the amount if any paid in excess by the petitioner herein, will stand adjusted in the future maintenance.

6. Re-notify the matter on 29.04.2026.

7. The order be uploaded on the website forthwith.

DR. SWARANA KANTA SHARMA, J

MARCH 24, 2026/vc

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