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

+ **MAT.APP.(F.C.) 99/2026**

DEVANSH KHATRIAppellant

Through: Mr. Aman Usman, Adv.

versus

HARISH KHATRIRespondent

Through: Mr. Ankur Mahindro with Mr. Ankush Satija, Mr. Rohan Taneja & Ms. Jhanak Setia, Adv.

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+ **MAT.APP.(F.C.) 16/2026 & CM APPL. 3228/2026**

HARISH KHATRIAppellant

Through: Mr. Ankur Mahindro with Mr. Ankush Satija, Mr. Rohan Taneja & Ms. Jhanak Setia, Adv.

versus

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK CHAUDHARY

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RENU BHATNAGAR

ORDER

% **25.03.2026**

CM APPL. 18889/2026 in MAT.APP.(F.C.) 99/2026 (Exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.



2. Accordingly, the present application is disposed of.

CM APPL. 18890/2026 in MAT.APP.(F.C.) 99/2026 (*delay of 20 days in re-filing*)

3. Learned counsel for the respondent submits that he has no objection if the delay is condoned.

4. In view of the reasons assigned in the application, the present application is allowed and the delay of 20 days in re-filing the present appeal is, hereby, condoned.

5. Accordingly, the present application stands disposed of.

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6. The present appeal has been filed under Section 19 of the Family Courts Act, 1984 against the Order dated 05.01.2026 passed by the learned Principal Judge-01, Family Court, South District, Saket Courts, New Delhi ('Family Court') in HAMA No. 10/2025, whereby, the Family Court held that the education expenses of the appellant/Devansh Khatri are liable to be borne by the respondent/Harish Khatri and directed the respondent to make the payment of the college fees of the appellant for the academic year 2025-26. Further, the respondent was also directed to make the payment of other ancilliary expenses like books, tuition and transport etc. which was decided at Rs.5000/- per month.

7. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

8. Admit.

9. Let the Family Court Record, in digital form, be requisitioned before the next date of hearing.

10. List along with the connected matter on 08.07.2026.



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12. Learned counsel for the Appellant/ Harish Khatri submits that litigation expenses in the sum of Rs. 30,000/- in favour of the respondent, has been deposited before the worthy Registrar General of this Court.

13. Let the same be released in favour of the Respondent/Devansh Khatri.

14. Admit.

15. List along with the connected matter on 08.07.2026.

VIVEK CHAUDHARY, J

RENU BHATNAGAR, J

MARCH 25, 2026

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