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

+ **CRL.REV.P.(MAT.) 254/2025**

GAURAV SINGH

.....Petitioner

Through: Counsel for petitioner (*appearance not given*).

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Manjeet Arya, APP for State.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GIRISH KATHPALIA

ORDER

% **27.05.2025**

[Physical Hearing/Hybrid Hearing (as per request)]

CRL.M.A. 16670/2025 (exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

CRL.M.A. 16672/2025 (delay in filing (56 days)

2. For reasons mentioned therein and not opposed by State, this application is allowed and delay in filing the petition is condoned.

CRL.M.A. 16671/2025 (stay)

3. This revision petition assails order dated 11.12.2024 of learned Principal Judge, Family Court, whereby application of the present respondent no.2 for interim maintenance was disposed of.

4. It appears that the learned Principal Judge, Family Court commenced the impugned order, taking note of high educational qualifications of the wife (*the present respondent no.2*) followed by her employment status. The



learned Family Court also noted that till just prior to institution of the maintenance petition, the present respondent no.2 was gainfully employed. The learned Family Court also recorded observations regarding the circumstances in which the respondent no.2 is now not gainfully employed but not making serious efforts to get employment. The learned Family Court specifically held that the present respondent no.2 is not diligent in getting employed despite her educational qualifications and occupational background. But after observing all those aspects, the learned Family Court granted interim maintenance by way of the impugned order, which is assailed. The learned Family Court while computing the maintenance applied the Family Resource Cake formula and thereafter reduced the share falling for the present respondent no.2.

5. Considering the above circumstances, operation of the impugned order is stayed till next date.
6. Learned APP accepts notice on behalf of State.
7. Subject to the petitioner taking steps within one week, notice through all modes be issued to respondent no.2, returnable on 12.09.2025.

GIRISH KATHPALIA, J

MAY 27, 2025/DR

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