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

+ **CRL.REV.P. 941/2019 & CRL.M.(BAIL) 1575/2019**

**RAJNI VERMA**

.....Petitioner

Through: Ms. Pallavi Garg, Advocate  
(DHCLSC)

versus

**ANIL MITTAL**

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Nitesh Rana, Mr. Manish Dixit,  
Advocates.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA**

**ORDER**

**31.01.2025**

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1. On 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2019, counsel for the Petitioner had stated before this Court that the Petitioner was ready to pay the entire compensation amount to the Respondent and in order to show her bona fide, the Petitioner would deposit an amount of INR 2 Lakhs directly with the Complainant within a period of 8 weeks. Further, it was submitted that the balance amount of INR 1.5 Lakhs shall be paid to the Complainant in six equal instalments. Taking note of the aforementioned submissions, the sentence was suspended.

2. Since that day, a period of more than 5 years has lapsed, yet not even a rupee has been paid by the Petitioner to the Respondent. During the pendency of proceedings, the parties were also referred to mediation at the Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre, however the mediation was not successful.

3. In light of the foregoing developments, there is clear breach on the



part of the Petitioner in fulfilling the commitment made to the Court. Counsel for the Petitioner has impressed upon the Court that the Petitioner is a divorced woman, retired from the post of a government teacher. She submits that the Petitioner's pension had been attached in execution proceedings pending before the Trial Court, in relation to some other transaction. Nonetheless, she states on instructions that the payment shall be paid within a period of six months from today.

4. Be that as it may, the only thing that bears on the mind of the Court for taking a lenient view, is the recent medical history of the Petitioner. According to counsel for the Petitioner, the Petitioner has recently suffered a brain stroke which has rendered her immobile.

5. In light of the foregoing, the Petitioner is directed to file an affidavit clearly specifying the timelines for settling the dues of the Respondent compensation amount.

6. The affidavit be filed within a period of two weeks from today.

7. Re-notify on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.

**SANJEEV NARULA, J**

**JANUARY 31, 2025/ab**