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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CRL.REV.P.(MAT.) 305/2025**

JASKIRAT SINGH SETHI

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Mayank Arora, Advocate
(*through videoconferencing*).

versus

PEKHNA SETHI

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Bijay Lakshmi Sahu, Advocate.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GIRISH KATHPALIA

ORDER

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21.05.2026

CRL.M.A. 19474/2025 (stay)

1. Pass over sought by both sides on the ground that arguing counsel are on their way to the Court.
2. It is impressed upon both sides that on account of extremely heavy board of this Court and specific directions of the Supreme Court to dispose of the interim application within this month, for which very few days are left, no further pass over shall be allowed.
3. Be awaited.

GIRISH KATHPALIA, J

MAY 21, 2026/dr.

Present: Mr. Mayank Arora, Mr. Jai Allagh, Mr. Saksham Tyagi and Mr. Amit Lakhani, Advocates for Petitioner.
Mr. Arun Kumar, Mr. Bijay Lakshmi Sahu, Mr. Kapil Paliwal and Mr. Rupesh Dutta, Advocates for Respondent.

4. Yesterday, as recorded in the order sheet, a suggestion for disposal of



the stay application with consent was extended from the side of petitioner. Today also, after first call, learned counsel for both sides interacted with each other and their respective clients. With good offices of learned counsel for both sides, an interim settlement has been arrived at in following terms:

- (a) Within two weeks from today, the present petitioner shall deposit two FDRs, each to the tune of Rs. 15,00,000/- in the name of each of his children and those FDRs shall be retained with the Registry of this Court; the interest accrued on those FDRs shall be paid on monthly basis directly into the bank account of the concerned child so that the interest may be utilized for their welfare. For that purpose, the respondent shall furnish bank account particulars of both her children with the Registry. It is made clear at request of both sides that the figure of Rs. 30,00,000/- as split by way of two fixed deposits of equal amount is not the final computation since the final computation is to be decided after hearing the main revision petition.
- (b) Within one week from today, the present respondent shall file an affidavit to the effect that if the present petitioner succeeds in the main petition, the entire fixed deposit amount with the entire interest earned shall be either refunded or adjusted.
- (c) In addition to the aforesaid, the present petitioner shall pay a sum of Rs. 1,50,000/- per month to the present respondent towards maintenance in addition to payment of the entire school fee (*including school bus charges*) of both children of the parties. The said amount of Rs. 1,50,000/- shall be paid by the present petitioner to the present respondent directly into her bank account on or before 15th day of each calendar month.
- (d) Both sides agree that in view of the above terms, the present stay application (CRL.M.A. 19474/2025) may be allowed and the operation of

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the order impugned in the present case be stayed till disposal of the main petition.

(e) It is also agreed by both sides that in view of this interim settlement, the present respondent shall withdraw the contempt proceedings pending by way of CONT.CAS(C) 1419/2024.

5. Having examined the entire record in the light of rival arguments advanced on earlier dates, I am satisfied that the issue is lawfully settled for interim purposes so that the main revision petition be heard on merits in detail. Therefore, these interim settlement terms are accepted.

6. Accordingly, this application (CRL.M.A. 19474/2025) is allowed and subject to the parties complying with the above terms, operation of the impugned order shall remain stayed till disposal of the main revision petition.

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7. Relist on 29.09.2026 in Advance List.

8. In the meanwhile, learned trial court is requested to expedite disposal of the main proceedings.

MAY 21, 2026/dr

GIRISH KATHPALIA, J

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