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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ CRL.REV.P. 363/2021 & CRL.M.A. 17986/2021 & CRL.M.A. 5429/2023 & CRL.M.A. 20458/2023

DHIRENDRA KUMARPetitioner

Through: Mr. Ajit Kumar with Mr. Shivam Singh and Mr. Raushan Kumar, Advocates.

versus

SWATI SAISTARespondent

Through: Ms. Isha Khanna, Amicus Curaie with respondent in person.

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+ CRL.REV.P. 43/2022 & CRL.M.A. 4464/2023 & CRL.M.A. 28877/2023 & CRL.M.A. 35406/2024 & CRL.M.A. 12188/2025 & CRL.M.A. 15729/2025

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+ W.P.(CRL) 3539/2025 & CRL.M.A. 32085/2025 & CRL.M.A. 1733/2026 & CRL.M.A. 2363/2026 & CRL.M.A. 4906/2026

SWATI SAISTAPetitioner

Through: Ms. Isha Khanna, Amicus Curaie with petitioner in person.

versus

THE GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.Respondents

Through: Mr. Anand V Khatri, ASC with SI Puja Saini.
Mr. Ajit Kumar with Mr. Shivam Singh, Mr. Raushan Kumar,



Advocates.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ JAIN

ORDER

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25.02.2026

CRL.REV.P. 363/2021 & CRL.REV.P. 43/2022 & W.P.(CRL) 3539/2025

1. Ms. Swati Saista (petitioner in CRL.REV.P.43/2022) had filed a complaint under Section 12 of *Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005* (PWDV Act) against her husband (petitioner in CRL.REV.P.363/2021) and the learned Trial Court on the basis of material placed on record, while assessing the income of her husband ranging between Rs.4 lacs to 5 lacs, directed him to pay interim maintenance to her @Rs.1,00,000/- per month.
2. Such order was challenged by both the sides by filing cross-appeals before the learned Court of Sessions and the learned Court of Sessions has disposed of both such appeals on 01.10.2021. Though the order of interim maintenance was upheld, learned First Appellate Court directed the learned Trial Court to re-look at the interim maintenance at the end of one year, unless the main case is disposed of, in the meanwhile.
3. Such order has now been challenged by both the sides.
4. W.P.(CRL) 3539/2025 has also been filed by Ms. Swati Saista, whereby she seeks quashing and setting aside of summoning order dated 24.05.2025 in Complaint Case No. 30154/2019, wherein she has been summoned for commission of offences under Sections 323/341 of IPC.
5. Ms. Swati Saista, who appears through *video-conferencing*, reiterates that she would pursue and defend her matters, all by herself and does not seek any legal-aid.



6. Ms. Isha Khanna, Advocate is again requested to assist this Court as *amicus curiae* in all the abovesaid matters. Registry is directed to supply her complete soft copy of all the three matters and as and when any further document is filed by any of the parties, a soft copy thereof may also be supplied to her, in future.

7. List on 18.05.2026 for further consideration.

MANOJ JAIN, J

FEBRUARY 25, 2026/sw/sa