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

CNR No. DLHC010479182025

+ **CONT.CAS(C) 1084/2025**

MS. SUNITA BALI

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Mohit Paul, Ms. Rangoli Seth and
Mr. Rohit, Advs.

versus

MR ASHOK KUMAR ARORA

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Jatin Kumar Gaur, Advocate
along with respondent in person
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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA

ORDER

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25.08.2026

1. A Settlement Agreement dated 16th May, 2023, was executed between the parties for dissolution of the marriage by way of a decree of divorce by mutual consent.
2. As per the said Settlement Agreement, certain amounts were payable to the petitioner.
3. This Court notes that *vide* the last order dated 18th August, 2026, this Court recorded in categorical terms that an amount of Rs. 20 Lacs already stands paid by the respondent to the petitioner. Further, a sum of Rs. 09 Lacs is payable to the petitioner.
4. In terms of the last order, learned counsel appearing for the



respondent has brought two Demand Drafts for Rs. 05 Lacs and Rs. 04 Lacs respectively. However, he submits that despite the agreed terms in the said Settlement Agreement, the petitioner is not coming forward for signing the quashing petition for quashing the First Information Report (“FIR”) bearing no. 323/2018, registered at Police Station (“PS”) Prashant Vihar, against the respondent herein.

5. At this stage, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the said Settlement Agreement records that the educational expenses and other expenses of the parties’ daughter shall also be borne by the respondent-father.

6. However, it is submitted that there is no subsequent agreement as to how the respondent-father will bear the expenses of education and medical, etc., of the parties’ daughter.

7. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner has handed over to this Court a chart showing the monthly expenses of the minor daughter, which is reproduced as under:

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Manasvi Monthly Expenses

S. No.	Particulars	Amount
1.	Tuition Fee + Stationary & Books	Rs. 7,000/-
2.	School Van	Rs. 3,000/-
3.	Food	Rs. 7,000/-
4.	Medical + Misc. expenses (Daily needs of child, clothing, school trips etc.)	Rs. 10,000/-
5.	Extra-curricular activities (Music, dance classes etc.)	Rs. 5,000/-
	Total	Rs. 32,000/-

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8. *Per contra*, learned counsel appearing for the respondent submits that there was no other stipulation with regard to further payments.
9. Accordingly, considering the submissions made before this Court, this Court has put forth to the parties if the matter can be referred to mediation, which the parties have agreed to.
10. With the consent of the parties the matter is referred to the Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre, to be listed before a Senior Mediator on 07th September, 2026.
11. Since the matter is being referred for mediation, the Demand Drafts which have been brought by the respondent for a sum of Rs. 09 Lacs shall be retained by the respondent for the time being.
12. All the issues between the parties shall be subject matter before the Mediator.
13. List before the Court on 03rd November, 2026.
14. Copy of this order shall be sent to the Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre, forthwith.

MINI PUSHKARNA, J

AUGUST 25, 2026/KR