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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ CRL.REV.P.(MAT.) 42/2024 CRL.M.A. 28732/2024 CRL.M.A.
28733/2024

ATUL KAUSHIK

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Anurag Srivastava, Adv.

versus

SHIVANI & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: None.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANISH DAYAL

ORDER

% **23.09.2024**

CRL.M.A. 28731/2024 (Exemption)

1. Exemption allowed subject to just exceptions.
2. Application stands disposed of, accordingly.

**CRL.REV.P.(MAT.) 42/2024 alongwith CRL.M.A. 28732/2024
(Condonation of delay) & CRL.M.A. 28733/2024 (Stay)**

1. This petition has been filed assailing the impugned order dated 26th February, 2024 by which interim maintenance was granted in favour of the respondent No.1/wife at Rs.5,000/- per month and respondent No.2/minor child at Rs.3,000/- per month. Counsel for the petitioner states that the estimation of Rs.20,000/- for a skilled workman taken by the impugned order may be incorrect since he is doing an *ad-hoc* work as a mechanic. Moreover, it is pointed out to Annexure A5 where the social media photographs uploaded by the respondent/wife shows that she is working in



an office and, therefore, earning some money.

2. Accordingly, issue notice to the respondent No.1 on steps being taken by the petitioner through all permissible modes, including email.
3. In the meantime, petitioner shall pay all arrears based on Rs.5,000/- per month to both the respondent Nos.1 and 2 from the date of filing of the maintenance petition, within a period of 2 months. These arrears be paid in four instalments every two weeks, first instalment be paid two weeks from now and subsequent instalments be paid each two weeks thereafter. Maintenance amounts at Rs. 5,000/- per month shall be continued to be paid.
4. List on 13th December, 2024.
5. Order be uploaded on the website of this Court.

ANISH DAYAL, J

SEPTEMBER 23, 2024/MK