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

+ **W.P.(CRL) 3029/2025**

MANISH GOEL

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Arvind Kr. Sharma, Sr. Adv. with
Mr. Aniteja Sharma, Mr. Arijit Singh,
Adv.

versus

REETIKA ARORA

.....Respondent

Through:

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVINDER DUDEJA

ORDER

% **18.09.2025**

CRL.M.A. 28024/2025 (exemption from filing certified copies etc.)

Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

The application stands disposed-of.

W.P.(CRL) 3029/2025 & CRL.M.A. 28023/2025 (stay)

1. This is a petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for quashing of the execution proceedings in execution petition no. 526/2024 arising out of the order dated 17.05.2024 in MT. case no. 117/2020 pending before the Ld. Principal Family Judge-01, Karkardooma, (East), New Delhi and for interim stay of the execution proceedings until the disposal of the petitioner's application under Section 127 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

2. *Vide* order dated 17.05.2024, Ld. Judge Family Court directed petitioner to pay maintenance to the respondent at the rate of Rs. 2,00,000/- per month from the date of filing of the petition. Such order was passed by way of ex-parte judgment.



3. Consequent to the judgment dated 17.05.2024, respondent filed an execution application claiming arrears of Rs. 1,10,66,666/- with effect from 06.03.2020 till the date of filing of the execution application.
4. Mr. Arvind Kumar Sharma, learned Senior Counsel, submits that marriage between petitioner and the respondent has been declared void by the Court with effect from 19.08.2023. He further submits that respondent herself is earning Rs. 40,000/- per month while petitioner is at present jobless, and, therefore, not in a position to pay the maintenance amount.
5. Learned Senior Counsel further submits that petitioner has filed an application under Section 146(1)(2) BNSS, 2023 seeking cancellation of maintenance order granted by judgment dated 17.05.2024 and the said application is pending for disposal before the Court of Ld. Principal Judge Family Court. However, despite the pendency of such application, petitioner has been directed to pay 20% of the arrears claimed in the execution.
6. Issue notice to the respondent, subject to petitioner taking the requisite steps returnable for 02.03.2026.
7. In the meanwhile, the execution proceedings be kept in abeyance till the next date.
8. Copy of this order be given *dasti* under the signatures of the Court Master.

RAVINDER DUDEJA, J

SEPTEMBER 18, 2025/gs/sk