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

+ **CONT.CAS(C) 1648/2025**

SHIKHA KOTHARI AND ORS

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Aaditya Vijay Kumar, Ms. Liza Baruah, Mr. Shivam Batra and Mr. Adarh Nair, Advs.

versus

YASHODHAN KOTHARI

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Dhruv Sehgal, Mr. Mohit Chhabra and Mr. Shivank Aggarwal, Advs.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN DATTA

ORDER

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07.05.2026

CONT.CAS(C) 1648/2025 and CM APPL.23629/2026 (for directions)

1. During the course of hearing, the respondent has referred to a tabulation filed *vide* diary no. E-204114/2026, whereby it has been brought out that a significant sum of payment has been made by the respondent to the petitioners.
2. *Prima facie*, this Court is unable to reach a conclusion that there has been any wilful disobedience on the part of the respondent with the extant judicial orders.
3. Be that as it may, it transpires that the children of the petitioner no.1 and respondent are school going children and there are outstanding amounts payable towards their school fees.
4. After some hearing, it is agreed that as an *adhoc* interim measure, the respondent shall pay a sum of Rs.1 Lakh to the petitioner no.1 for depositing



the same in the concerned school towards arrears of school fees. Let the same be paid within a period of 10 days from today.

5. It is agreed that as an *adhoc* interim measure, the balance fees payable to school (if any) shall be paid by the petitioner no.1 directly to the school. It is made clear that the above arrangement is only for the ongoing school session, and is without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the parties.

6. It is further made clear that the concerned Family Court, where proceedings are pending, shall not be influenced by the directions passed by this Court.

7. List for further consideration on 07.07.2026.

SACHIN DATTA, J

MAY 7, 2026/cl