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

+ **CRL.M.C. 272/2026 & CRL.M.A. 1012/2026**

VINOD AHLAWAT

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Anil K. Aggarwal, Mr. B.N. Sharma and Ms. Anjali Ahlawat, Advocates.

versus

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.....Respondent

Through: Appearance not given.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

ORDER

% **13.01.2026**

1. The petitioner has approached this Court against orders of the Judicial Magistrate First Class, Mahila Court-02, South-West District, Dwarka Courts, New Delhi, dated 15.10.2025, passed in execution proceedings [Ex Criminal No. 577/2023] and in MC No. 689/2021, arising out of an order of maintenance dated 26.07.2024.
2. The parties were earlier referred to mediation in the course of execution proceedings, and their disputes were settled by way of an agreement dated 17.12.2024. The parties decided to live together with their children, on the terms and conditions stated in the said agreement. Although they commenced living together and also cooperated in having cross-FIRs against each other's families quashed by this Court, it appears that the reconciliation was ultimately unsuccessful. The parties are once again in dispute, and the impugned orders have been passed in the



aforesaid proceedings, which, according to the Trial Court, were not quashed.

3. Without prejudice to their rights and contentions in the petition, learned counsel for the parties submit that the parties would like to make a fresh effort at mediation.

4. In view thereof, the parties are referred to mediation under the aegis of Samadhan, Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre, Shershah Road, New Delhi – 110503, so that an attempt can be made to amicably resolve the disputes. Having regard to the fact that the earlier mediated settlement did not ultimately result in permanent resolution of the disputes, the Mediation Centre is requested to nominate a senior Mediator.

5. In the meanwhile, learned counsel for the respondent, submits that the petitioner may be directed to pay the arrears of school fees of the two children. There is some dispute as to the amount required to be paid and the arrears which have not yet been paid by the petitioner. As far as this aspect is concerned, learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions, undertakes that the petitioner will clear the arrears of school fees of both the children, and will continue to pay the school fees for the school where they are presently enrolled. The parties are at liberty to make their submissions as to the quantum due, and the Trial Court will take an expeditious decision thereupon. The parties are directed to appear before the Trial Court on the date fixed, i.e. 15.01.2026, for this purpose.

6. Other than the aforesaid amount of the school fees, for the present, learned counsel for the respondent, submits that the aforesaid proceedings will not be pressed, so that the parties can make an earnest effort at



settling their disputes permanently.

7. List before the Mediator on 21.01.2026.
8. List before the Court on 07.04.2026.

JANUARY 13, 2026
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PRATEEK JALAN, J