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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **MAT.APP.(F.C.) 15/2026, CM APPL. 3109/2026, CM APPL. 3108/2026 & CM APPL. 3107/2026**

SAKSHI BATRA

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Prosonjeet Banerjee, Mr. Tanuj Gulati, Mr. Lokesh Kumar Bidhuri & Mr. Ankit Sharma, Advs.

versus

ATUL BATRA & ANR.

.....Respondent

Through: Ms. Charu Dalal & Mr. Amit Bassoya, Advs. for R-2 with R-2 present through VC)

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+ **MAT.APP.(F.C.) 79/2026 & CM APPL. 15136/2026**

MR ATUL BATRA

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Prosonjeet Banerjee, Mr. Tanuj Gulati, Mr. Lokesh Kumar Bidhuri & Mr. Ankit Sharma, Advs.

versus

SAKSHI BATRA & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. S.K. Sharma, Mr. Yogender Kumar, Mr. Tejas Singh, Mr. Suryaansh K. Razdan, Ms. Taruna Nayyar & Mr. Madhav Anand, Advs. for R-1.

Ms. Charu Dalal, Mr. Amit Bassoya, Advs. for R-2 with R-2 present through VC.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK CHAUDHARY

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RENU BHATNAGAR

ORDER

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12.03.2026

CM APPL. 15135/2026 in MAT.APP.(F.C.) 79/2026 (seeking exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. Accordingly, the present applications are disposed of.



CM APPL. 3110/2026 in MAT.APP.(F.C.) 15/2026 (seeking condonation of delay of 28 days in re-filing the appeal)

3. Heard counsel for the appellant on the delay condonation application.
4. No reply as of now to the present application has been filed by the learned counsel for the respondent.
5. The reasons stated in the applications, are found to be sufficient, therefore, delay of 28 days in re-filing the appeal is, hereby, condoned.
6. Accordingly, the present application stands disposed of.

MAT.APP.(F.C.) 15/2026 & MAT.APP.(F.C.) 79/2026

7. The present counter appeals have been filed under Section 19 of the Family Courts Act, 1984, by both sides against the impugned Judgment dated 16.10.2025 passed by learned Principal Judge, Family Courts, Patiala House Court in HMA No.20 of 2019, titled as “**Atul Batra V. Sakshi Batra & Anr.**”, whereby the Family Court had passed a decree of divorce only on the ground of cruelty under Section 13(1) (i-a) of Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, and rejected the claim of adultery under Section 13(1)(i) of Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, in the petition of divorce filed by the husband.
8. Admit.
9. Let the Family Court Record, in digital form, be requisitioned before the next date of hearing.
10. List on 21.07.2026.

VIVEK CHAUDHARY, J

RENU BHATNAGAR, J

MARCH 12, 2026/pk/ht