

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 8152 OF 2023

...Petitioner

...Respondent

Ms. Panthi Desai i/b. M.P.Vashi & Associates, for Respondent

DATE: 18th November 2025

1. Today when the matter was called out learned counsel for the Petitioner Mr. Deokar appeared and learned counsel Ms. Desai appeared for Respondent.

2. This Court by an order dated 9th September 2024, had issued a suo motu notice to the Petitioner calling upon him to explain as to why the amount granted towards interim maintenance by way of the impugned order should not be enhanced. It was further directed that necessary affidavit in response to the suo motu notice to be filed before the next date with an advance copy to the Respondent. However till date no affidavit in response to the suo motu notice has been filed by the Petitioner. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the aforesaid affidavit will be filed within a period of two weeks from today.

3. In the aforesaid order dated 9th September 2024, the Petitioner had also submitted that there were arrears to the tune of Rs.3,00,000/- which was pending

payment by the Petitioner to the Respondent. It is submitted that an amount of Rs.1,50,000/- has been paid till date and the counsel on behalf of Respondent agrees to the same. Learned counsel on behalf of Respondent however submits that an amount higher than Rs.3,00,000/- is pending as arrears of maintenance. Hence this Court also directs to the Petitioner to pay the additional amount of Rs.2,00,000/- directly into the account of Respondent-wife within a period of two weeks from today. This is an undertaking given by the learned counsel for the Petitioner.

4. Stand over to **2nd December 2025**.

(AARTI SATHE, J.)