



Gaikwad RD

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO.9798 OF 2023

Samir Ganeshrao Dudhgaonkar

...Petitioner

Versus

Madhuri Samir Dudhgaonkar

...Respondent

Mr. Nitin Gaware Patil, with Aneesh Jadhav, i/b. Nikhil Adkine, for
the Petitioner.

Mr. S. S. Borkar, for the Respondent.

CORAM Dr. N. K. Gokhale, J.

DATED: 20th September 2023

PC:-

1. Heard the learned Counsels for the Petitioner husband and Respondent wife for some time.

2. The learned Counsel for the Respondent wife seeks time to file affidavit in reply and also place on record the affidavit of income and expenditure, if filed by her before the concerned Family Court in addition to other documents which he may desire to file. According to Petitioner himself, the arrears of interim maintenance as per the order passed by the Family Court, Bandra are approximately Rs.11 Lakhs till the date of filing of the Petition.

3. The Respondent is directed to deposit an amount Rs.11,00,000/- within a period of four weeks from the date of this order. This is the amount of arrears as per his own calculation, outstanding till the date of filing of the Petition. The Respondent is also directed to file her affidavit in reply and place on record relevant documents including affidavit of income and expenditure, if filed by her in the Family Court within a period of two weeks from today. The Counsel will take instructions regarding subjecting their dispute to mediation by the next date.

4. The amount of maintenance is to be transferred to the bank account of the Respondent wife. The Counsel for the Respondent shall share the details of the bank of Respondent wife with the learned Counsel for the Petitioner by tomorrow.

5. Subject to deposit of the arrears of maintenance as directed above, the impugned order shall remain stayed till such date that the Respondent wife files her affidavit in reply to the present Petition.

6. It is made clear that the stay is only in respect of amount of maintenance to the Respondent wife and not in respect of maintenance to the minor daughter.

7. Stand over to 31st October 2023.

(Dr. N. K. Gokhale, J)