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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

WRIT PETITION NO.65/2025 (F)

SOLANO JOSE SAVIO DA SILVA

... PETITIONER

Versus

VALERIE MARIA ANA MONTEIRO

... RESPONDENT

Mr G. Agni with Mr K. Kavlekar, Mr Yash Naik and Ms Ruchika Mishra, Advocates for the Petitioner.

Mr M. B. D'Costa, Sr. Adv. with Ms Isabela da Costa, Advocate for the Respondent.

CORAM:

VALMIKI MENEZES, J.

DATED:

6th MAY 2025

P.C. :

1. The matter was heard for some time. In the presence of the parties who were requested to remain present, an attempt is made for working of an interim arrangement for the child Akash to visit his father during the summer vacations. On hearing the parties, the following arrangement shall be followed, purely as an interim arrangement until the matter is taken up for hearing:

(a) The child Akash would spend the days from 12.05.2025 to 16.05.2025 and from 19.05.2025 to 23.05.2025 (only during day time) between 9.00 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. with his father Mr Solano da Silva. The father would collect Akash from the residence of his mother at Tonca at 9.00 a.m. and return to his mother by 8.30 p.m. each day;

(b) Akash shall spend 17th and 18th of May, 2025 with his mother;

(c) By way of trial, Akash would spend the night of 20th May, 2025 with his father and be returned the following day i.e. on 21st May, 2025 to his mother by 8.30 p.m.

2. It is made clear that this is an interim arrangement at the request of the Court, in order to explore whether the parties, at a later date would come to some permanent arrangement on the sharing of custody or visitation rights. All their arrangements under Order dated 10.02.2025 shall continue till the next date of hearing.

3. At this stage, the respondent-mother has raised an issue with regard to expenditure that is required to be borne towards the uniforms and other requirements of the child on the commencing of the schooling in the new academic year. These are recorded in the form of thirteen items in a list which is taken on record and marked 'X' for identification. Mr Agni on instructions from the petitioner who is present in the Court submits that the cost for all these items and if need be the procurement of all these items will be undertaken/borne by the petitioner-father. This would be complied with by 24.05.2025.

4. List the matter on 13.06.2025.

5. Parties to act on an authenticated copy of this order.

VALMIKI MENEZES, J.