

HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT JAMMU

CM(M) 170/2025
CM 3580/2025

Vipul Kohli

.....Applicant(s)/Petitioner(s)

Through :- Mr. Aman Bargoitra, Advocate

v/s

Sonia Kohli & Anr.

.....Respondent(s)

Through :-

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MOKSHA KHAJURIA KAZMI, JUDGE

ORDER

30.06.2025

By this petition, petitioner herein has challenged order dated 22.05.2025 passed by the learned Principal Judge (Family Court), Jammu, exclusively on the ground that no notice was served upon the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the respondents have filed a petition against the petitioner before the Family Court which was amicably settled in Lok Adalat on 01.08.2017.

It is stated by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the application seeking execution of amicable settlement dated 01.08,2017 was filed before the learned Principal Judge (Family Court), Jammu, and without issuing any notice to the petitioner impugned order has been passed, whereby, Family Court has directed DDO of the petitioner i.e., Divisional Manager TURTLE MINT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Civil Lines Ludhiana, Punjab, not to release the salary of the petitioner till the amount of execution is realised. A

direction has also been passed to deduct an amount of ₹8,000/- per month from the salary of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has vehemently argued that the impugned order dated 22.05.2025 has been passed without issuing any notice to the petitioner. He further states that he has already paid the maintenance to the tune of ₹8,000/- in favour of the respondents for the month of July 2023 and March 2024. However, arrears till June 2025 to the tune of ₹56,000/- has yet to be released in favour of the respondents.

Issue notice to the respondents.

List on 30.07.2025.

Meanwhile, subject to deposit of ₹56,000/- before the Registry of this Court within two weeks', impugned order dated 22.05.2025, shall remain stayed. Further, the petitioner is directed to release maintenance in favour of the respondents to the tune of ₹8,000/- per month, till disposal of this petition. However, it is made clear in case petitioner fails to deposit an amount of ₹56000/-, within two weeks', this interim order shall stand vacated on the next date of hearing.

(MOKSHA KHAJURIA KAZMI)
JUDGE

JAMMU
30.06.2025
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