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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

CNR No. DLHC011353162018

+ **CRL.M.C. 2762/2018 and CRL.M.A. 9833/2018, CRL.M.A. 24636/2025**

SANDEEP MAHAJAN

.....Petitioner

Through: **Mr. Ashok Mahajan, Advocate (Thr. VC)**

versus

YOGITA MAHAJAN & ANR

.....Respondent

Through: **Mr. Vivin Kumar Ahuja, Advocate for R-1.**

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PURUSHAINDR KUMAR KAURAV

ORDER

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20.08.2026

1. By way of this petition, the petitioner seeks to challenge the order dated 28.10.2017 passed by the Trial Court, whereby, interim maintenance was directed against the petitioner and in favour of the private respondent.
2. The Court *vide* its first order dated 13.07.2018 has passed the following order:

“Learned counsel for petitioner submits that respondent no.1 is also working and getting salary of ₹80,000/- per month. Interim maintenance of ₹20,000/- per month has been awarded to the respondent no.1 for maintenance of minor child, which is on higher side.

Notice. Learned APP accepts notice for respondent no.2. On petitioner taking steps, notice be issued to the respondent no. 1 through ordinary process,



registered AD post and courier service, returnable for 16th November, 2018.

Till next date of hearing, operation of the interim order shall remain stayed subject to petitioner paying ₹10,000/- per month to the respondent no.1.”

3. The aforesaid order is being complied with by the petitioner. The matter is at the stage of evidence before the concerned Court.
4. It be noted that the instant petition is pending before the concerned Court for about 9 years. Let the same be decided with due expedition not beyond six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.
5. None of the parties shall seek adjournment.
6. All rights and contentions of the parties are left open.
7. Till main matter is decided by the Trial Court, the petitioner shall be complying with the interim order. The same, however, shall be without prejudice to the rights and contentions, which otherwise, the parties are entitled in law to raise before the concerned Court.
8. The petition stands disposed of.

PURUSHAINDR KUMAR KAURAV, J

AUGUST 20, 2026

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