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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 163 OF 2017
IN
FAMILY COURT APPEAL NO. 174 OF 2017**

Smt. Vibhavari Bhushan Chavan .. Applicant
Vs.
Mr. Bhushan Harishchandra Chavan .. Respondent

Mr. Z. R. Tripathi a/w. Mr. Virendra Tripathi i/b Bhagyashri Gawas for the Applicant.
Mr. Deepak K. Pradhan for the Respondent.

CORAM : SMT. VASANTI. A. NAIK AND
MR. SARANG V. KOTWAL, JJ.
DATE : 18th DECEMBER, 2017.

P. C. :

By this application, the applicant seeks a direction against the respondent-non applicant to return the 'Stridhan' articles to the applicant. The applicant also seeks direction against the respondent to pay maintenance pendente lite @ Rs.25,000/- p.m.

Since the prayer made by the applicant for the return of 'Stridhan' articles was rejected by the Family Court, the prayer cannot be considered till the Family Court appeal is heard on merits. However, since the Family Court had directed the non applicant-husband to pay monthly maintenance to the wife @ Rs.3,000/- p.m. during the pendency of the proceedings before the Family Court, it would be necessary to direct the non-applicant to pay a sum of Rs.3,000/- to the applicant during the pendency of this appeal.

Hence, we direct the non applicant-respondent to pay a sum of Rs.3,000/- p.m. to the applicant-wife from November, 2017 as the delay in

filing the appeal is condoned in October, 2017 and the appeal was registered thereafter.

The Civil Application is allowed in the aforesaid terms and disposed of accordingly.

[SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.]

[SMT. VASANTI A. NAIK J.]