

respondent.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner, however has fairly accepted the suggestions of the court that till the application is decided afresh, the petitioner shall continue to make payment of Rs.50,000/- as directed by the learned principal judge as also continue to make payment of the rent of Rs.30,000/-, which is being paid by him. The statement is accepted.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is willing to file further affidavit disclosing all the assets/investments of the petitioner and place the same on the record of the family court, when the family court re-consider the matter.

5. Accordingly, the petition is disposed of in the above terms. No costs.

6. All contentions of the parties on merits of the matter are expressly kept open.

7. Needless to observe that payment of interim maintenance at Rs.50,000/- per month and the rent of Rs.30,000/- per month are strictly without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the petitioner. At this stage Ms. Firdaus Moosa, learned counsel for the respondent submits that respondent be permitted to withdraw the amount which are deposited with the family court. Learned counsel for

the petitioner has no objection in that regard. Accordingly, the amount so deposited is permitted to be withdrawn without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the parties.

8. Learned Principal Judge of the Family Court shall endeavour to decide the application for interim maintenance as expeditiously as possible and preferably within a period of two months from today.

(G.S. KULKARNI, J.)