

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.10429 OF 2022
IN
FAMILY COURT APPEAL NO.103 OF 2013**

Hetal Vijaykumar Joshi	...Applicant-Appellant
Vs.	
Mamta Hetal Joshi	...Respondent

Mr. Krupali H. Rajani for the Applicant-Appellant.

**CORAM : NITIN JAMDAR &
SHARMILA U. DESHMUKH, JJ.**

DATED : 6 OCTOBER 2022.

P. C. :

Heard learned counsel for the Applicant.

2. The Application is taken out for reduction of maintenance granted during the pendency of this Appeal from Rs.15,000/- to Rs.5,000/-. The maintenance was granted to Respondent-wife at the rate Rs.15,000/- as far back in 30 March 2013 by the trial Court. Though various reasons are given in this Application for reduction of the maintenance, we find that by passage of time of almost two decades

the value of Rs.15,000/- itself has been reduced to almost Rs.5,000/-. Any further reduction would result in absurdity. Thus we are not inclined to entertain the Interim Application. The Interim Application is disposed of.

3. As regarding the request for early hearing of this Appeal, we note that the Appeal is of the year 2013. List the Appeal for final hearing on 19 October 2022.

(SHARMILA U. DESHMUKH, J.)

(NITIN JAMDAR, J.)