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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 4085 OF 2024

Siddharth Sudesh Kumar SabharwalPetitioner

Vs.

Arzoo S. GovitrikarRespondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8068 OF 2024

Aarzoo GovitrikarPetitioner

Vs.

Siddharth SabharwalRespondent

Mr. Ashish Kamat, Senior Advocate (through VC) a/w Mr. Karan Kadam, Ms. Simantini Mohite i/b Mr. Prabhakar M. Jadhav for the petitioner in WP 4085/2024 and for respondent in WP 8068/2024
Mr. Rohaan Cama a/w Ms. Ayushi a/w Ms. Ishika Tolani for respondent in WP 4085/2024 and for petitioner in WP 8068/2024

CORAM : GAURI GODSE, J.

DATE : 30th JULY 2024

ORDER:

1. Learned counsels submit that they would take instructions from their respective clients regarding exploring possibility of amiable settlement.

2. Learned counsel for the wife submits that the husband is in arrears approximately to the tune of Rs. 96 Lakhs towards payment of maintenance as per the impugned order.
3. Learned senior counsel appearing for the husband disputes the said statement and submits that the expenses of the child have been taken care of by the husband.
4. Considering the nature of the dispute between the parties, I am not inclined to get into the controversy on the payments made by husband and the claim of wife regarding the arrears, at this stage.
5. Since the respective counsels submit that parties would make an attempt for amicable settlement, the issue with regard to arrears towards maintenance, if any, shall be considered, if the matter is required to be heard on merits. However, it is clarified that the husband is at liberty to gracefully pay the amount towards the maintenance as directed by the Court. If any such amount is paid, husband is at liberty to place on record the details regarding payment.
6. To enable the parties to make a genuine attempt to explore the possibility of amicable settlement, list the petitions on 13th August 2024.

7. To be listed under the caption "For Settlement".

[GAURI GODSE, J.]