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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**% ***Date of decision: 23th September, 2024***+ CM(M) 3457/2024 & CM APPL. 55884/2024 & CM APPL.
55883/2024**SAMAKSHI BHATIA AND ANR**

.....Petitioners

Through: Ms. Malavika Rajkotia, Advocate.

versus

SANJAY BHATIA

.....Respondent

Through: Dr. Aman Hingorani, Sr. Advocate
with Ms. Vidisha Jain and Mr.
Shashank Shekhar, Advocates.**CORAM:****HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ JAIN****J U D G M E N T (oral)**

1. Petitioner has filed a petition under Section 19 of Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956 seeking maintenance, separate residence and permanent injunction. Such petition was filed in the year 2019 and along with the abovesaid petition, she had also filed an application seeking interim maintenance under Section 18 of Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956.
2. The prayer in the present petition is merely limited to the effect that the learned Trial Court may be requested to dispose of the application seeking interim maintenance as expeditiously as possible. Fact remains that the nature of request in the present petition is very limited and restricted one and since the petition is pending for quite some time, the grievance of the petitioner



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cannot be said to be misconceived.

3. Without expressing any opinion with respect to the merits of the case as such, the present petition is disposed of with the request to the learned Family Judge, South-East District, Saket Courts, to take up such application seeking interim maintenance on the next date of hearing which is stated to be 21st October, 2024 and to dispose the same of, preferably within three months from that day.

4. Since the respondent has reportedly filed an application under Order VII Rule 11 CPC as well, the learned Trial Court would also hear arguments on said application, simultaneously, to ensure that there is no prejudice of any kind whatsoever to the respondent.

5. The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(MANOJ JAIN)
JUDGE

SEPTEMBER 23, 2024/ss