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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **CONT.APP.(C) 25/2024**

DEEPAK GUPTA

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Sudhir Kumar, Adv. along
with appellant.

versus

PAVNI KAPUR

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Ankit Bhatia, Adv.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINDER KAUR

ORDER

28.11.2024

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CM APPL. 69569/2024

1. Allowed, subject to just exceptions.

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2. This contempt application has been filed, challenging the Order dated 23.10.2024, passed by the learned Single Judge of this Court in Cont. Cas(C) No. 648/2023, titled *Pavni Kapur vs. Deepak Gupta*, whereby the learned Single Judge has directed as under:-

“6. In the meanwhile, he is directed to make the payment of ₹ 1,25,000/- to the petitioner within two weeks from today without prejudice and subject to future adjustments. Failing which, appropriate coercive process shall be initiated.”

3. As, by the Impugned Order, the appellant has not been punished for



contempt, and in fact, only an interim direction has been passed, therefore, the present appeal filed under Section 19 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, is not maintainable. We are guided by the Judgment of the Supreme Court in *Ajay Kumar Bhalla & Ors. vs. Prakash Kumar Dixit*, 2024 SCC OnLine SC 1874, in this regard.

4. Accordingly, we dismiss the present appeal, leaving it open to the petitioner to avail of the remedies in accordance with law.

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

SHALINDER KAUR, J

NOVEMBER 28, 2024/ss/sk/DG

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