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

+ CM(M) 161/2025

GAURAV KHANNA

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Aditya Agarwal & Ms. Pooja
Roy, Advs

versus

SHIVA KHANNA

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Sushil Tekriwal, Adv

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVINDER DUDEJA

ORDER

27.01.2025

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CM APPL. 4785/2025 (Exemption)

Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

Application stands disposed of.

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1. The limited prayer in the present petition is for directions to the learned Family Court for expeditious disposal of the petition filed under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.
2. The petition was initially filed in Kanpur, the same was transferred to Delhi vide order dated 09.12.2022 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. While passing the said order, the Apex Court issued directions to make all the endeavour either for amicable settlement or for early decision in the matter without unnecessary adjournments.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that till date, the pleadings are not complete in as much as even the written statement has not been filed



by the respondents.

4. Considering that a lot of delay has occurred since filing of the petition, so much so that even the pleadings are yet not complete till date, the petition is disposed of with directions to learned Family Court to strictly comply with the order dated 09.12.2022 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and for the said purpose, take all the requisite steps either for amicable settlement failing which for early decision in the matter.

RAVINDER DUDEJA, J

JANUARY 27, 2025

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