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			C528/2587/2026 Shipra Tyagi Sethi And Anr --Applicant **Versus** Prabhjot Pal Singh Sethi Alias Lakki --Respondent **Hon'ble Alok Mahra, J.** Mr. Gaurav Singh, Advocate for the applicants. 2. By way of the instant Criminal Miscellaneous Application, the applicants seek a direction to learned Principal Judge, Family Court, Haridwar, to expedite the proceedings of Misc. Case No. 409 of 2024 and conclude the same within a time-bound period, as may be stipulated by this Court. 3. Learned counsel for the applicants submits that the applicants have instituted proceedings under Section 144 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, against the respondent before the Court of learned Principal Judge, Family Court, Haridwar, which have been registered as Misc. Case No. 409 of 2024. It is further submitted that, despite the passage of considerable time, the proceedings have not made substantial progress and are being delayed on one pretext or the other. Learned counsel, therefore, prays that an appropriate direction may be issued to the Court concerned for expeditious disposal of the aforesaid proceedings.

4. Having considered the submissions advanced by learned counsel for the applicants and upon perusal of the material placed on record, this Court is of the view that proceedings under Section 144 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, are intended to provide expeditious relief in matters relating to maintenance. Therefore, such proceedings ought to be adjudicated with due expedition so that the very object and purpose of the statutory provision is not frustrated by undue delay.

5. In view of the foregoing discussion, the instant Criminal Miscellaneous Application stands disposed of with a direction to learned Principal Judge, Family Court, Haridwar, to make every endeavour to expedite the proceedings of Misc. Case No. 409 of 2024 and conclude the same as expeditiously as possible, strictly in accordance with law. The Court concerned shall endeavour to avoid unnecessary adjournments and shall ensure that neither party is permitted to delay the proceedings on frivolous or avoidable grounds.

(Alok Mahra, J.)
21.11.2026

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