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

\# **CNR No. DLHC010550662026**

\+ CONT.CAS(C) 2101/2026

ANKIT GUPTA .....Petitioner

Through: Appearance not given.

versus

TANU @ TANNU GUPTA .....Respondent

Through:

CORAM:
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NEENA BANSAL KRISHNA

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% 19.11.2026

CM APPL. 79209/2026

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

2. Application stands disposed of.

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3. The present Petition has been filed under Sections 11/12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, for wilful disobedience of the Order dated 19.02.2026 of this Court in CRL.M.C. 1280/2026 titled as ***Ankit Gupta & Ors. vs. The State (Govt. of NCT of Delhi) & Anr***. and the Settlement Agreement dated 03.02.2026 before the ld. Counsellor, Family Court, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi.

4. Submissions heard.

5. The record shows that the Parties had entered into a Settlement Agreement dated 03.02.2026 on the basis of which, the FIR No. 284/2015 dated 24.05.2015 under Sections 498A/406/506/34 IPC and Section 4 of the

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Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 was quashed *vide* Order dated 19.02.2026 in CRL.M.C. 1280/2026. In the said Order, it was observed that the Parties shall remain bound by the Settlement Agreement.

6. Essentially, the grievance of the Petitioner is that though, the Parties have taken divorce by mutual consent and all other terms of the Agreement have been complied with but there is non-compliance of the Clause (F) of the Settlement Agreement, which reads as under:

> *" F). That the JD has undertaken that he shall indemnify the second party if any liability penality/arrears/cost is imposed by the Income Tax Department over the JD for the Assessment year 2012-13 and both the parties will cooperate with each other to file any replies/appeals before the competent authority, as per requirement."*

7. It is asserted that the Petitioner is not being provided with the ID and Password of the Income Tax, on account of which, he is finding it difficult to access the Income Tax Records of the Respondent.

8. First and foremost, once the Parties have taken a divorce and they have gone in their separate ways, it has not understandable as to why the Petitioner wants an access to the Income Tax Records of the Respondent. Secondly, in terms of Clause F, it has been specifically provided that the Petitioner shall indemnify the Respondent if any liability, penalty, arrears and costs is imposed on the Income Tax Department for the Assessment year 2012-13.

9. On a specific query, the Petitioner is not aware of any penalty, arrears, costs imposed by the Income Tax Department, since he is unable to access the Income Tax Account of the Respondent. It is difficult to comprehend why he needs to access the Income Tax Account and why he is unable to approach the Income Tax Authorities for getting the information sought by

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him.

10. In any case, there is no penalty, arrears of costs have been apparently imposed about which the Petitioner has any knowledge. The Agreement was for indemnification and therefore, it cannot be said there is any violation of the terms of the Settlement. Furthermore, the cooperation which has been envisaged in respect of the filing Reply or Appeals before the Competent Authority, which also is not the situation.

11. In view of the aforesaid, there is no merit in the present Contempt Petition, which is hereby dismissed.

NEENA BANSAL KRISHNA, J

NOVEMBER 19, 2026/dss

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