

:: ORDER ON I.A.NO. I ::

The petitioners have filed this application under section 125(1) of Cr.P.C. claiming interim maintenance of Rs.20,000/- p.m. at Rs.10,000/- each from the respondent.

2. The petitioners in their application have stated that the petitioners have filed this petition against the respondent. The 1st petitioner and respondent got married on 16-02-2020. The 2nd petitioner is born as a result of their marriage. After marriage the respondent deserted the petitioners and was used to mentally and physically harass the petitioners. The respondent is economically sound, hail and capable to maintain the petitioners. The defendant neglected to provide meals and clothing to the petitioners. Hence, they have filed this application for interim maintenance of Rs. 10,000/- each per month.

3. The petitioners have not produced any documents to show the personal income of respondent at this point of time. It is necessary to hear the respondent before awarding any maintenance/ allowance to the petitioners as claimed in the application. But it is the bounden duty of the respondent to take care of the petitioners. Considering basic needs of petitioners, it is my considered opinion

that the petitioners are entitled Rs.2,500-00 each, i.e., total amount of Rs. 5,000/- per month towards maintenance to meet out their basic needs. Therefore, I proceed to pass the following:

:: ORDER ::

The respondent is hereby directed to pay interim maintenance of total sum of Rs.5,000/- per month to the petitioners till disposal of I.A.No.I.

Issue notice of petition, I.A.No.I and interim order to the respondent through court and RPAD.

Call on : 07-05-2024.

**[Prasanna Kumar C.]
Civil Judge & JMFC,
Belur.**