

The Petitioner has filed an application under Section 144 of BNSS , seeking interim maintenance of Rs. 10,000/- per month petitioner No.1 and Rs. 5000/ for petitioner No.2. The counsel for the Petitioner, Sri. NDN, has submitted that, in the interim period, until the Respondent appears and files his objections to the petition, an ex-parte order for interim maintenance may be granted. It is contended that the Petitioner is currently without any source of income and has the sole responsibility of taking care of her young daughter.

The counsel for the Petitioner was heard, and the petition along with the annexed documents was perused. The Petitioner claims that the Respondent is employed in a company named PUTZMEISTER Concrete Machines Pvt. Ltd., earning a salary of over Rs. 40,000/- per month, and that he also owns agricultural lands from which he derives income of Rs. 1,00,000/-. However, the Petitioner has not provided documents to substantiate the Respondent's salary. The RTC's produced show the name of the respondent to be a joint possession along with Laxmi Vaman Naik and Shakuntala Vaman Naik.

Despite this, the Petitioner has filed an affidavit declaring under oath that she has no source of income and has provided relevant documents showing her marriage to the Respondent.

Considering the circumstances, including the Petitioner's current lack of financial resources and the responsibility she bears for her child, it is necessary to grant interim relief. While the full details of the Respondent's income remain unverified, the Petitioners' claim that she has no income is not disputed. Therefore, in light of the Petitioners' hardship, an interim maintenance of Rs. 5,000/- per month is granted to support their basic needs until the Respondents' financial status can be fully assessed.

**ORDER**

Interim maintenance of Rs. 5,000/- per month is hereby granted in favor of the Petitioners jointly i.e Rs. 3,000/- for petitioner No.1 and Rs. 2,000 /- for petitioner No.2.

The Respondent shall pay a sum of Rs.5,000/- per month to the Petitioners, till filing of objections to the application.

Issue emergent notice to the Respondent, R/by 17-12-2024.

**JMFC, Siddapur.**