

MAT SUIT NO. 349 OF 2016

CIS Registration No. 247 of 2017

Order No.66 dated 24.04.2025

Parties file hazira.

Today is fixed for DW and hearing of the petition dt.05.10.2024.

AIC filed by the respondent Anamitra Chatterjee. Copy served. Let it be kept with the record. Examination of DW is deferred on the verbal prayer of the respondent on the ground that all relevant documents could not be arranged.

Statement of accounts also filed from the side of the respondent. Copy served.

The petition dt.05.10.2024 relating to payment of admission fees is taken up for hearing. Heard both sides in full.

By virtue of this petition the respondent/wife sought for a direction upon the petitioner/husband to make payment of the 60% of school fees and other educational expenses including private tuition which aggregates Rs.2,96,800/-.

During the course of hearing Ld Advocate for the petitioner/husband had submitted that he is already bearing the maintenance for the child Arinjoy Chakraborty to the tune of Rs.12,000/- per month. The said amount is supposed to include the general expenses towards fooding, clothing, medical and other sundry expenses. The private tuition fees of Rs.14,000/- per month is exaggerated. It was also submitted that petitioner/husband should not be burdened with the bus fees and bus registration fees.

On behalf of the respondent/wife, attention of the Court was drawn to order dt.18.12.2019 & 28.03.2022 wherein educational expenses towards admission and tuition were apportioned in the ratio of 60:40.

Perused the order No.18 dt.16.01.2019.

It appears that Court had fixed Rs.12,000/- as maintenance for the child and the observation further reflects the inflationary trend of the educational expenses in the nature of admission and tuition fees. There is observation regarding the tentative nature of the educational expenses. Thereafter, order dt.18.12.2019 and 28.03.2022 reflect the apportionment of the educational expenses which are increasing day by day.

Dr. Shiladitya Chakraborty the petitioner/husband is lecturer in University of Kalyani and again the respondent/wife is an Asst. Professor of English in Kalyan Govt. Engineering College attached with Moulana Azad College, Kolkata. The child Arinjay Chakraborty is studying in DPS Kolkata, Ruby Park. Being the child of such distinguished parents, it is expected that he receives

quality education. It is true that bus expenses had been included in the school fees but it is also true that quality schools do not come to the door step. The child has to reach the school either by school bus or private bus or private car. Use of private car is more expensive and utilizing private route bus by a child year of tender age is quite hazardous. Using school bus is the safest more to reach school and the same is inseparable from the educational expenses.

The Court expects University lecturer to appreciate a school bus journey of his child and receive education from a reputed school.

Hence, it is

ORDERED

that the petition dt.05.10.2024 is allowed in part.

The Court holds both the parents being the petitioner and the respondent as liable for jointly bearing the educational expenses of the child in DPS Ruby Park, Kolkata. The expenses for the session 2023-2024 to 2024-2025 (September 2024) in DPS Ruby Park is taken as Rs.2,12,350/-.

The petitioner Dr. Shiladitya Chakraborty to bear 60% of the said educational expenses and the rest 40% to be borne by the respondent Anamitra Chakraborty.

The petitioner/Dr. Shiladitya Chakraborty will be at liberty to pay up the said 60% expenses towards education of the child by way of 06 monthly installments (05 monthly installments of Rs.20,000/- each and the residual amount to be paid in the 6th monthly installment) within the 07th of every month starting from May 2025.

This amount is to be paid over and above the maintenance of the child by cash/cheque/draft or direct transfer to the bank account.

To 18.06.2025 for DW.

Dict. & Corr. by me,

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