

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/FIRST APPEAL NO. 4254 of 2025**

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VIKASH RAM RATANBHAI PATHAK

Versus

ANUPAM W/O VIKASH PATHAK AND D/O RAJENDRA PRASAD

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Appearance:

MR ARJUNSINGH B CHAUHAN(11510) for the Appellant(s) No. 1

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CORAM:**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.Y. KOGJE**

and

HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE NISHA M. THAKORE**Date : 12/03/2026****ORAL ORDER****(PER : HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.Y. KOGJE)**

1. Learned advocate for the appellant submits that though the Family Suit filed by the present appellant is allowed in his favour, the challenge is to the limited extent of grant of permanent alimony under Section 25 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955. According to learned advocate, in view of the decision of this Court in case of **Dhirajbhai Dahyabhai Makwana Versus Hansaben Dhirajbhai Makwana** rendered in First Appeal No.2654 of 2024 dated 07.05.2025, an application under Section 25 seeking permanent alimony is essential. According to learned advocate, in the present case, the respondent-wife has neither made any application under Section 25 nor has remained present.

2. In view of the aforesaid, issue Notice, returnable on 10.04.2026.

3. The appellant to deposit an amount of Rs.20,000/- with the Legal-Aid Committee towards the cost of the present part.

(A.Y. KOGJE, J)

SUYASH SRIVASTAVA/SFS/12/03

(NISHA M. THAKORE, J)