

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

913 SECOND APPEAL NO. 251 OF 2026

**SADASHIV SHANKAR JADHAV
VERSUS
USHABAI SADASHIV JADHAV**

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Advocate for Appellant : Mr. Adv S. G. Deshmukh
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**CORAM : MEHROZ K. PATHAN, J.
DATE : 07.05.2026.**

PER COURT :

1. After going through the both the judgments of the lower Courts and after hearing the learned Counsel for the appellant/applicant the following substantial questions of laws appears to be involved in the present appeal which are as under :

(i) Whether the suit filed by the respondent/wife for marriage expenses of daughter is maintainable when daughter is an default and can claim the said relief exclusively u/s 20 of the Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956 ?

(ii) Whether respondent wife has locus to file the suit for marriage expenses of an adult daughter u/s 18 of the Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act 1956 without making the daughter as party/ plaintiff as well as without her consent ?

(iii) Whether the suit filed by the respondent/wife is the suit either u/s 18 or 20 of Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act 1956 or is it general suit for recovery

of amount based on promise ?

2. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 25.06.2026.

3. The learned Counsel for the appellant shall serve the respondents, through the private mode of service, in addition to regular mode of service and file affidavit to that effect on next date.

4. Hamdast allowed.

(MEHROZ K. PATHAN, J.)

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