



Shakuntala

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA
CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 859 OF 2025(F)

AJIT GOPI SINGH

... PETITIONER

Versus

ARATI SINGH ALIAS

HEMLATA NAGVEKAR

... RESPONDENT

Mr. Athnain Naik, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Adish Halarnkar, Advocate for the Respondent.

CORAM:- AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR,J.
DATED :- 18th April, 2026.

P.C.

1. The Registry is directed to waive all office objections and register the matter.
2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner.
3. By the present petition, the petitioner has challenged the order dated 16.07.2025, passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, South-Goa, in Criminal Revision Application No. 61/2024.
4. By the impugned order, the learned Sessions Judge has dismissed the Criminal Revision Application No. 61/2024 arising out of the Judgment and Order dated 03.09.2024 passed by the Judicial



Magistrate First Class at Margao, Goa. The learned Magistrate, by this Judgment and Order dated 03.09.2024, has allowed the application filed by the respondent seeking enhancement of maintenance, etc.

5. The operative part of the order dated 03.09.2024 reads as follows:

ORDER

I. The application is partly granted.

II. The Respondent is directed to pay an amount of Rs. 17000/- (Rupees Seventeen Thousand only) per month to the Applicant from the date of the application.

III. The Respondent is directed to pay an amount of Rs. 12000/- (Rupees Twelve Thousand only) to the Applicant towards payment of the Rent and water and electricity bills of the rented premises.

IV. The arrears of maintenance from the date of application till the passing of this order i.e. from the month of January, 2022 to August, 2024, amounting to Rs.2,80,000/- (Rupees two lakhs Eighty Thousand Only) shall be paid within 180 days from the date of this order.

V. The Copy of the order to be furnished to the Parties free of cost.

VI. The Copy of the order also to be forwarded to the Protection Officer.



VII. The Copy of the order also to be forwarded to the Officer In charge of Margao Town Police Station.”

6. After hearing the petition for a while, the learned counsel appearing for the parties on instructions of their respective clients who are personally present in the Court submit that the operative part in clause (ii) of the order dated 03.09.2024 be modified and instead of Rs.17,000/- (Rupees Seventeen Thousand only), the same be substituted with Rs.13,500/-(Rupees Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred only). Consequently, the figure of Rs.2,80,000/-(Rupees two lakhs Eight Thousand Only) mentioned in the clause (IV) of the operative part shall be substituted with Rs.3,25,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only)
7. The above changes are made in the operative part of the order by consent of the parties.
8. The petition is disposed of in the above terms.

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