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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

CRP No. 3239 of 2026 AND CMP No.14261 OF 2026

P.Shankar Narayanan

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

Maanasa

..Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.V.Subramanian

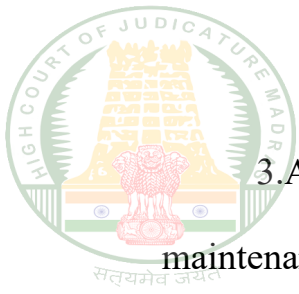
For Respondent(s):

Mr.C.Prasanna Venkatesh

Order

This Civil Revision Petition has been filed, challenging the impugned order dated 15.04.2026 passed by the learned V Additional District Judge, Family Court, Chennai in I.A. No.7 of 2025 in O.P. No.1162 of 2022.

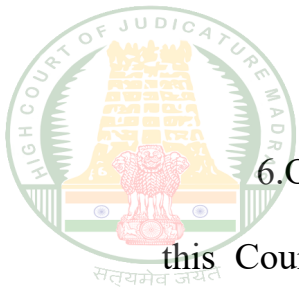
2.In the aforesaid order, the Family Court has directed the petitioner to pay an interim maintenance of Rs.70,000/- per month to the respondent, who is the petitioner's wife. The respondent had claimed a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- through I.A. No.7 of 2025 as an interim maintenance from the petitioner, but the Family Court had fixed the interim maintenance payable by the petitioner to the respondent at Rs.70,000/- per month.



3. Admittedly, the petitioner has not paid the arrears of interim maintenance to the respondent till date. The petitioner is aggrieved by the fixation of the interim maintenance amount by the Family Court in this Civil Revision Petition. According to the petitioner, he does not have the financial means to pay a sum of Rs.70,000/- to the respondent as an interim maintenance as fixed by the Family Court.

4. It is a case of the petitioner that the respondent comes from a well to do family and therefore, the amount of interim maintenance fixed by the Family Court under the impugned order is excessive. Learned counsel for the petitioner claims that the child born out of the wedlock is also maintained by the petitioner and the custody of the said child is also only with the petitioner.

5. This Court, after giving due consideration to the averments made in this petition as well as the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, directs the petitioner to pay the respondent a sum of Rs.35,000/- per month as an interim maintenance till the disposal of this petition. The petitioner is directed to pay the arrears of interim maintenance payable to the respondent at the rate of Rs.35,000/- per month from the date of filing of I.A. No.7 of 2025 in O.P. No.1162 of 2022 before the V Additional District Judge, Family Court, Chennai, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



6. On payment of the aforesaid sum within the stipulated time fixed by this Court, there shall be an order of interim stay of the operation of the impugned order dated 15.04.2026 passed in I.A. No.7 of 2025 in O.P. No.1162 of 2022 on the file of the learned V Additional District Judge, Family Court, Chennai.

7. This Court is passing this order only on a prima facie consideration and not expressing any opinion on the merits of the respective contentions. Failure to pay the conditional amount as directed by this Court will automatically dismiss this Civil Revision Petition.

8. Mr.C.Prasanna Venkatesh, learned counsel has filed caveat on behalf of the respondent and he is appearing through Video Conferencing. Post the matter for arguments finally on 04.08.2026.

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Index: Yes/No
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To

The V Additional District Judge, Family Court, Chennai



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