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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

CRP No. 5742 of 2025

AND

CMP No. 6869 of 2026 & CMP No. 28579 of 2025

A.Manikandan
S/O. Annadurai, South Street, Tittagudi Taluk,
Cuddalore District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

R.Sowmiya
D/O. Ramesh, No.18/9, Pappankulam Street,
Mangalampettai, Vridhachalam Taluk, Cuddalore
District.

..Respondent(s)

CMP No. 6869 of 2026

A.Manikandan
S/O. Annadurai,
No.10,South Street,
Tittagudi Taluk,
Cuddalore District.

..Appellant(s)

Vs

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To set aside the order dated 28.8.2025 made in IA.NO.176/2024 in HMOP.No.117/2023 on the file of the Honble Pirncipal Sub Court, Virudhachalam and pass such further or other orders as this Honble Court.

CMP No. 6869 of 2026

To modify the interim order dated 19.11.2025 passed in C.M.P.No.28579 of 2025 C.R.P.No.5742 of 2025 and pass such other order or orders as this Honble court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case and thus render justice.

CMP No. 28579 of 2025

To stay all further proceedings pursuant to the order dated 28.8.2025 in IA.No.176/2024 in HMOP.NO. 117/2023 on the file of the Honble Pincipal Sub Court, Virudhachalam.

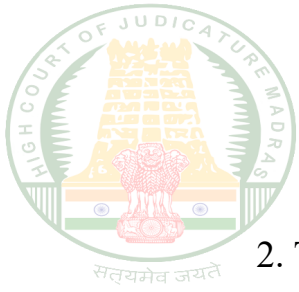
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For Petitioner(s): Mr.Muruganandam
For Mr.D.Anbarasan

For Respondent(s): Mr.A.G.Rajan

ORDER

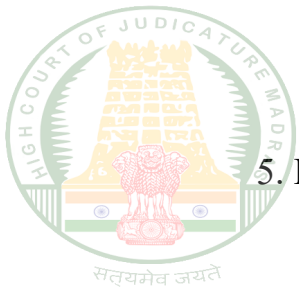
This Civil Revision Petition has been filed to set aside the order dated 28.8.2025 made in I.A.No.176 of 2024 in H.M.O.P.No.117/2023 on the file of the Principal Sub Court, Virudhachalam.



2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the Trial Court without considering the financial incapacity of the petitioner who is presently unemployed and well financial condition of the respondent who is working in a Private Bank, earning a regular salary to maintain her daily needs, has ordered to pay Rs. 15,000/- per month towards interim maintenance for the respondent and the minor child, and Rs.5,000/- per year towards clothing expenses, which is untenable and liable to be set aside.

3.It has been further submitted the Court below has not recorded any rational finding or quantification basis for arriving at the maintenance amount, and the same has been fixed in an arbitrary and excessive manner. Hence, he seeks to set aside the order dated 28.08.2025 made in I.A. No.176 of 2024 in H.M.O.P No.117 of 2023 passed by the Trial Court.

4. On the other hand, the learned counsel for the respondent would submit that the Trial Court has rightly awarded the interim maintenance for the respondent since the petitioner being the husband and father of one girl child, he is bound to pay monthly maintenance as ordered by the Trial Court. Hence, there is no need to interfere with the order passed by the Trial Court.



5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

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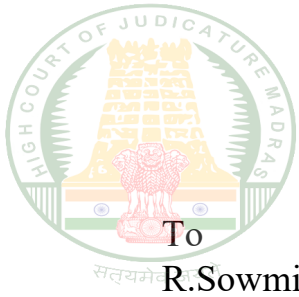
6. Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case and submissions made by the learned counsel for both parties, it is seen that the respondent has not produced any documentary evidence for the source of income of the petitioner. However, the female child is under the custody of the respondent, the petitioner is liable to pay maintenance to them and cannot escape from his liability. Hence, the petitioner is hereby directed to pay Rs.10,000/- per month on every succeeding month without fail and also pay arrears, from the date of HMOP proceedings till the date of this order.

7. With the aforesaid directions, this Civil Revision Petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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