

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
First Appeal (D.B.) No. 55 of 2023

Manoj Kumar Appellant
 Versus
Sushma Dey Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUJIT NARAYAN PRASAD
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GAUTAM KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Appellant : Mr. Rajendra Prasad Gupta, Advocate
For the Respondent : Mr. Amritansh Vats, Advocate
 Ms. Oishi Das, Advocate
 Mr. Ashish Choudhary, Advocate

Order No.13 / Dated : 19.09.2025

It is alleged by learned counsel for the respondent-wife that the appellant has solemnized marriage and as such, there is no chance of restitution of conjugal right now. Therefore, she is ready for dissolution of marriage, but subject to payment of permanent alimony for her survival. It is further submitted that the appellant is working in the officer cadre in the State Bank of India.

Mr. R.P. Gupta, learned counsel appearing for the appellant-husband, has submitted that the matter may be posted on 24.09.2025 so that he can inform the appellant for his appearance before this Court.

This Court in order to consider the issue of alimony had passed order on 30.06.2025 directing the parties to file their respective affidavits in terms of the judgment passed in *Rajnesh Vs. Neha & Anr.* reported in (2021) 2 SCC 324. Although the affidavits have been filed by both the parties, respondent-wife has stated in the affidavit that she had earlier been engaged in a contractual employment, but now she is no more employed.

We have also gone through the affidavit filed on behalf of the appellant-husband, but as per the requirement as referred in the judgment rendered in the case of *Rajnesh Vs. Neha* (supra), the details regarding the movable/immovable property have not been disclosed.

In view thereof, call upon the appellant-husband and respondent-wife to appear before this Court on 24.09.2025.

The appellant-husband is directed to file an affidavit appending the pay slip of the salary which he is getting and is the gross income, along with the details of the other property by way of term deposit etc.

It is made clear that if the declaration will be found to be false, this Court will ascertain the same from the employer of the appellant-husband.

Let fresh affidavit be filed by the appellant- husband.

Considering the same, let this matter be listed on 24.09.2025 under the heading "For Orders".

(Sujit Narayan Prasad, J.)

(Gautam Kumar Choudhary, J.)

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