

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
First Appeal No.149 of 2025

Jagdish Mahto

... .. Appellant

Versus

Bandhani Devi

... .. Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUJIT NARAYAN PRASAD
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR RAI

For the Appellant

: Mr. Bhaswat Prakash, Advocate

For the Respondent

: Mr. Vijay Kumar Sharma, Advocate

: Mrs. Kumari Poonam Verma, Advocate

Order No. 04/Dated 24th November, 2025

1. It appears from the order dated 18.11.2025, the name of the counsel for the appellant has wrongly been mentioned as "Bhagwat Prakash" in place of "Bhaswat Prakash".

2. Let the name of the learned counsel be rectified as referred in the order dated 18.11.2025.

3. Mr. Bhaswat Prakash, learned counsel appearing for the appellant, has submitted that although he has received instruction of making payment of Rs.3,00,000/-, which is to be paid by way of arrears of the maintenance amount, will be paid in installments by the time the appellant will retire from service, i.e., in the month of March, 2027.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the respondent-wife has vehemently opposed the said submission by submitting that the husband is getting the salary of about Rs. 1 lakh

approximately per month and what is being said that the arrears of the maintenance amount will be paid by March, 2027, i.e., month of retirement, is not fit to be accepted, reason being that the respondent-wife is also to survive who is living with one widow daughter taken birth from their wedlock.

5. So far as the maintenance amount of Rs.17,500/- is concerned, the same is being paid regularly on month to month basis.

6. Upon this, learned counsel appearing for the appellant has submitted that he will again seek instruction as to what earliest time the said amount of Rs.3,00,000/- will be paid, for which he has sought for two weeks' time.

7. As prayed for by the learned counsel for the appellant, list this matter on 09.12.2025.

(Sujit Narayan Prasad, J.)

(Arun Kumar Rai, J.)

24th November, 2025

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