

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
F.A. No. 93 of 2024

Ritesh Gautam

... .. Appellant

Versus

Swati Singh

... .. Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUJIT NARAYAN PRASAD
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PRASAD

For the Appellant : Mr. Baibhaw Gahlaut, Advocate

For the Respondent : Mr. Mukesh Kumar, Advocate

12/Dated: 27th August, 2026

1. In pursuance of the order dated 20.08.2026, both the appellant and respondent have appeared.
2. Although, this Court after interacting with both the parties, had recorded so many things for resumption of the marital life and waiting for the outcome, the matter was adjourned for today.
3. The appellant, namely, Ritesh Gautam, has stated that the laptop, which was in his house, has been handed over in favour of the respondent by going to her house in Phusro, Bokaro.
4. The respondent has accepted the aforesaid fact but has stated that the condition of the laptop was not good rather was in damaged condition.
5. This Court, on the issue of resumption of marital life, has found that both the parties are not willing to live together rather they want separation by settling the issue in terms of money.
6. The respondent has stated that she is aged about 31 years and now she is to lead her life, as such, for sustenance and maintenance, the permanent alimony along with the *stree dhan*, which was given at the time of solemnization of their marriage, if agreed to paid by the appellant, then, she is ready for separation.
7. The appellant has also stated that he is also willing to be separated and so far as the issue of alimony and *stree dhan* are concerned, whatever legitimate will be, the same will be paid.
8. This Court, in the light of the aforesaid submission, is of the view that both the parties are to file their respective affidavit in terms of the

judgment rendered by the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of ***Rajnish v. Neha & Anr., (2021) 2 SCC 324*** giving therein the details regarding the assets, income, etc., for passing further necessary order.

9. So far as the issue of *stree dhan*, as has been raised on behalf of the respondent is concerned, let the details thereof be also filed by the respondent.
10. Let the appellant also give declaration by making specific assertion in the aforesaid affidavit that all other personal belongings of the respondent like the pendrive, hard-drive, laptop, etc., together with the educational certificate(s), if any, which are in his possession, have been duly handed over to the respondent.
11. Accordingly, let this case be listed on 24.09.2026.

(Sujit Narayan Prasad, J.)

(Sanjay Prasad, J.)

27th August, 2026

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