

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Rev. No.443 of 2022

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Bijay Kumar Jouhary, aged about 41 years, son of R.K. Jouhary, resident of House No.10, Uliyan main road, P.O. & P.S.: Kadma, Town- Jamshedpur, District- East Singhbhum, Jharkhand

.....Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand
2. Gudiya Jouhary @ Gudia Soni, W/o Bijay Kumar Jouhary, D/o Prem Prasad, resident of House No.10, Uliyan main road, P.O. & P.S: Kadma, Town-Jamshedpur, District-East Singhbhum, Jharkhand present residing at village Kashida near Rail crossing, P.O. & P.S. Ghatsila, East Singhbhum Jharkhand

.....Opp. Parties

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PRASAD

For the Petitioner	: Ms. Surabhi, Advocate
For the State	: Mr. Tarun Kumar, A.P.P
For the O.P. No.2	: Mr. Praveen Shankar Dayal, Advocate

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Order No.07/13.02.2025

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has challenged the impugned judgment on the point of quantum of maintenance amount awarded by the learned Court below.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submitted that the petitioner is ready to settle the dispute with the Opposite Party No.2 by way of full and final settlement for all purposes.

3. Learned counsel for Opposite Party No.2 prays for time to seek instruction.

4. However, both the sides submitted that matter may be sent for compromise for settlement of appropriate forum.

5. Under the circumstances, both the petitioner and the Opposite Party No.2 are directed to appear before the learned Member Secretary, JHALSA, Ranchi on 27th February 2025 at 11:30 A.M.

Thereafter, the learned Secretary, JHALSA, Ranchi shall appoint a Mediator for an amicable settlement of the dispute between both the sides and shall submit his report on or before this Court on 2nd April 2025.

6. Put up this case on 8th April 2025.

7. In the meantime, it will be desirable that the petitioner may pay Rs.2,00,000/- (Rs. Two Lakhs) or 25 percent of the arrear of maintenance amount at the rate of Rs.10,000/- per month, from the date of filing of application within one month and the said amount may be adjusted at the time of final settlement of the dispute between both the sides.

8. If the petitioner pays Rs.2,00,000/- (Rs. Two Lakhs) towards arrear of maintenance amount to the Opposite Party No.2 before the learned Member Secretary, JHALSA, Ranchi on 27th February 2025, then no coercive step will be taken against the petitioner till 16th April 2025.

(Sanjay Prasad, J.)

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