

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT SRINAGAR**

CRM(M) No. 761/2025

Barsheena Rashid and Anr.

...Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. Usman Gani, Advocate

Vs.

Zahoor Ahmad Ganaie

...Respondent(s)

Through: None

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAHUL BHARTI, JUDGE

ORDER

17.02.2026

- 1.** The petitioner No.1 is wife and the petitioner No. 2 is minor daughter of the respondent.
- 2.** The two petitioners commenced maintenance proceedings under Section **125 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973** before the Court of Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Anantnag on file No. **Matrimonial/26 of 12.06.2024.**
- 3.** In response to an interim application for grant of maintenance for enabling the petitioners to keep their body and soul together on account of being left

by the respondent in a state of distress, the Court of Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Anantnag admitted the two petitioners to maintenance of Rs. **7000/-** and Rs. **6000/-** respectively in terms of interim order dated **28.06.2024**.

4.At the instance of the respondent, the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Anantnag has revisited the interim maintenance amount by passing a long-drawn order literally undertaking full-fledged enquiry to come with an order dated **30.09.2025** whereby the two petitioners have been admitted to monthly interim maintenance @ of Rs. **3000/-** and Rs. **2500/-** per month with effect from **28.10.2024** till the final adjudication of the main petition.

5.This reduction of interim maintenance has left the petitioners anguished to come up with the present revision petition under **Section 438** of the **Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973**.

6.Issue notice to the respondent.

7. Petitioner No.1 to furnish registered postal cover within a period of seven days whereupon notice to go to the respondent.

8. Notice in CrIM **1912/2025** as well.

9. List again on **23.03.2026**.

10. In the meantime, operation of the impugned order dated **30.09.2025** passed by Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Anantnag shall remain stayed.

11. This order is however, subject to objections from the other side.

12. Send for the scanned record of the main file from the Court of Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Anantnag, in the case titled "**Barsheena Rashid and Anr. Vs. Zahoor Ahmad Ganaie**".

(RAHUL BHARTI)
JUDGE

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