



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
DATED THIS THE 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 2026
PRESENT
THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANU SIVARAMAN
AND
THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE TARA VITASTA GANJU
CIVIL CONTEMPT PETITION NO.208 OF 2024

BETWEEN:

SMT. SMITHA. T. R.
W/O DR. NATARAJ J R
D/O LATE M.C.RUDRARADYA,
AGED ABOUT 40 YEARS
R/AT NO.133,
PRAKRUTHI 2ND CROSS,
ITI LAYOUT, MALLATHAHALLI, BENGALURU-560056
PRESENTLY AT BESIDE DEEPHI HOUSE,
5TH CROSS,
ASHOKANAGARA,
TUMAKURU-572101

...COMPLAINANT

(BY SRI. CHIRANTHA, ADV. FOR
SRI. YESHU BABA R. MISHRA, ADVOCATE)

AND:

DR. NATARAJ. J. R.
S/O SRI RAJASHEKARAIAH, JDM





AGED ABOUT 43 YEARS,
R/AT NO.133, 'PRAKRUTHI',
2ND CROSS, ITI LAYOUT,
MALLATHAHALLI,
BENGALURU-560058

...ACCUSED

(BY SRI. ANISH N.T., ADV. FOR
SRI. CHANDRASHEKAR REDDY K. P., ADV.)

THIS CCC IS FILED UNDER SECTION 11 AND 12 OF THE
CONTEMPT OF COURTS ACT, 1971, R/W ARTICLE 215 OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, 1950 , PRAYING TO a) HOLD THE
ACCUSED GUILTY OF CONTEMPT OF COURT FOR WILLFUL
DISOBEDIENCE OF THE JUDGMENT DATED 03.07.2023 PASSED
IN MFA NO.7103/2017 AND MFA NO.7104/2017 BY THIS
COURT. b) SENTENCE THE ACCUSED WITH IMPRISONMENT OF
SIX MONTHS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE
CONTEMPT OF COURTS ACT, 1971 AND ETC.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR ORDERS, THIS DAY,
JUDGMENT WAS DELIVERED THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANU SIVARAMAN
and
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE TARA VITASTA GANJU



ORAL JUDGMENT

(PER: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANU SIVARAMAN)

This Contempt of Court case is filed alleging non-compliance of the directions issued by this Court in a matrimonial dispute between the parties which was decided by a common judgment dated 03.07.2023. It is submitted that the principal amount which was awarded towards permanent alimony had already been paid. However, interest as ordered by this Court was not paid.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the complainant submits that as ordered by this Court, the interest amount due for payment is paid today, by way of a Demand Draft bearing No.662164 dated 22.04.2026 for an amount of Rs.1,68,750/-. It is further submitted that by recording the same, this Contempt of Court case may be closed.

3. The Demand Draft is handed over to the complainant in the Court today.

4. Having considered the contentions advanced, we are of the opinion that the Contempt of Court case can be closed. Accordingly, the Contempt of Court is ***closed***, recording



the handing over of the Demand Draft of Rs.1,68,750/-, leaving open all other contentions of the parties.

**Sd/-
(ANU SIVARAMAN)
JUDGE**

**Sd/-
(TARA VITASTA GANJU)
JUDGE**

RAK,
List No.: 3 Sl No.: 13