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NC: 2026:KHC:36329-DB
MFA No. 1784 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 15TH DAY OF JULY, 2026

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D K SINGH

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE T.M.NADAF

MISCELLANEOUS FIRST APPEAL NO. 1784 OF 2025 (FC)

BETWEEN:

MR. D.R. NITHIN @ NITHI,
(M/34 YEARS)
S/O. DOLPADI RAMESH,
RESIDING AT ABYATHMANGALA
VILLAGE AND POST, NOW
KUSHALNAGAR TQ.,
KODAGU DISTRICT.

...APPELLANT

(BY SRI. CHARAN KUMAR K.V., ADVOCATE)

AND:

SMT. DRITHI P.L. @ MOUNA
(F/26 YEARS),
W/O. D.R. NITHIN,
D/O. P.K. LAVAPPA,
RESIDING AT HOOKADU
PAISARY ROAD, KAGGODLU
VILLAGE, MEKERI POST,
MADIKERI TQ. KODAGU DISTRICT.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI. PRASANNA D.P., ADVOCATE)

THIS MFA IS FILED U/S 19(1) OF FAMILY COURTS ACT
AGAINST THE JUDGMENT AND DECREE DATED 04.01.2025
PASSED IN MC NO. 29/2024 ON THE FILE OF THE PRL. JUDGE,
FAMILY COURT KODAGU MADIKERI, ALLOWING THE PETITION





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FILED UNDER SECTION 13(1)(IA) OF THE HINDU MARRIAGE ACT, 1955.

THIS MFA, COMING ON FOR FINAL HEARING, THIS DAY, JUDGMENT WAS DELIVERED THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D K SINGH
and
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE T.M.NADAF

ORAL JUDGMENT

(PER: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D K SINGH)

The present appeal under Section 19(1) of the Family Courts Act, 1984 has been filed by the appellant-husband impugning the judgment and decree dated 04.01.2025 passed by the Principal Judge, Family Court, Kodagu-Madikeri in M.C.No.29/2024 instituted by the respondent-wife seeking decree of divorce under Section 13 (1) (ia) of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 for dissolution of marriage with the appellant-husband, which was solemnized on 11.03.2021. The Family Court allowed the petition and directed the appellant-husband to pay a sum of Rs.6,00,000/- towards permanent alimony.

2. The grievance of the appellant-husband against the impugned judgment and decree is confined to the quantum of



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alimony of Rs.6,00,000/- which is evident from the question of law framed.

3. We are of the view that the Family Court has been very circumspect in granting a meager alimony in all a sum of Rs.6,00,000/-. We find no grounds to interfere with the judgment and decree passed by the Family court. Accordingly, the appeal is ***dismissed***.

4. In view of dismissal of the appeal, pending interlocutory applications, if any, shall stand disposed of, as they do not survive for consideration.

**Sd/-
(D K SINGH)
JUDGE**

**Sd/-
(T.M.NADAF)
JUDGE**

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