



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

MATA No.75 of 2025

Aparajita Deep Manna* *Appellant

Represented by Adv.-

Mr. B.P. Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

Dip Shankar Manna* *Respondent

Represented by Adv.-

Mr. Ansuman Ray, Advocate

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK

AND

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA

ORDER

20.07.2026

(Hybrid mode)

Order No.

I.A. No. 362 of 2026

12. **1.** Heard Mr. B.P. Mohanty, learned counsel for the appellant-wife and Mr. Ansuman Ray, learned counsel appearing for the respondent-husband.
- 2.** The respondent-husband initiated a Civil Proceeding under Section 13(1) of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 being C.P. No.386 of 2016 before the learned Judge, Family Court, Balasore, seeking dissolution of his marriage with the appellant-wife, which was solemnized on 20.06.2011. The learned Judge, Family Court, Balasore vide judgment dated



22.01.2020 allowed C.P. No. 386 of 2016, dissolving the marriage between the parties and granted visiting right to his minor son once in a week in his school without disturbing his study in any manner and injecting anything in his mind against the appellant-wife.

Aggrieved with the aforesaid order of the learned Judge, Family Court, Balasore dated 22.01.2020, the appellant-wife filed the present appeal.

3. The Coordinate Bench of this Court heard the appeal on 20.03.2025 and while allowing I.A. No.116 of 2025 passed the following orders:-

"In the meantime the husband-respondent is directed to pay interim maintenance of Rs.25,000/- (twenty five thousand) for maintenance of the minor son as admittedly he is serving as an Engineer at Pune with sufficient income."

4. The respondent-husband assailed the aforementioned interim direction of this Court by filing S.L.P.(C) No.17700 of 2025 before the Hon'ble Supreme Court. On 29.08.2025, the respondent-husband withdrew the S.L.P.(C) from the Hon'ble Supreme Court keeping it open for him to pursue the present appeal pending before this Court. Subsequent thereto, vide order dated 24.06.2026, the counsel



appearing for the respondent-husband had undertaken before this Court to deposit Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakhs) as accumulated arrears of maintenance. Pursuant to the said undertaking, the respondent-husband deposited Rs.5,00,000/- before the Registry of this Court by way of demand draft and the amount so deposited by the respondent-husband is lying deposited in the account of this Court.

5. The appellant-wife has moved the present application seeking withdrawal of the aforesaid amount. In the application, it is stated that the minor son is aged about 14 years and pursuing his study in Standard-IX at Shree Chaitanya Techno School, Balasore and towards his educational expenses and other incidental expenses, the appellant-wife is in dire need of the amount.

6. Taking into consideration the averments made in the application, we are persuaded to allow the application and direct the release of the amount of Rs.5,00,000/-, which is lying deposited in the account before this Court. Accordingly, the Registrar (Judicial), Orissa High Court is directed to release the amount of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakhs) with interest, if any, to the appellant-wife on being duly identified and obtaining her acknowledgment in that regard.



7. The I.A. is accordingly disposed of.

8. List MATA No.75 of 2025 on 28th August, 2026 for hearing.

(Manash Ranjan Pathak)
Judge

(Sibo Sankar Mishra)
Judge

Ashok