



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:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA

ORDER

25.03.2026

(Hybrid mode)

Order No.

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- 1.** Heard Mr. B.P. Mohanty, learned counsel appearing for the appellant-wife and Mr. A. Ray, learned counsel for the respondent-husband.
- 2.** The appeal be listed on 6th May, 2026 at 2.00 pm. On the said date, the appellant-wife shall personally remain present in the Court.
- 3.** It is seen that, pursuant to the order of the Co-ordinate Bench dated 20.03.2025, the respondent-husband was directed to pay interim maintenance of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) for maintenance of the minor son, who is studying in 8th Standard.



4. It is placed before the Court that, against the said order dated 20.03.2025 of the Court, the respondent-husband approached the Hon'ble Apex Court. To that extent, the appellant placed a copy of the SLP(C) No(s). 17700 of 2025.

5. On 17.06.2025, the respondent was represented by his counsel Mr. A. Ray. In the said order, the Court observed that the respondent is an Engineer at Pune and has sufficient income and that the respondent did not deny that he is not an Engineer and does not have good income. The Court directed the respondent-husband, Dip Shankar Manna to remit the said Rs.25,000/- + Rs.5,000/- in total Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand) to the Registry of this Court within 10 days from the date of the said order, or else he will be arrested.

6. The respondent under compelling situation, on 25.06.2025, placed a Demand Draft of Rs.30,000/- payable to the Registrar Judicial of this Court, which, in the meanwhile got lapsed.

7. The respondent shall personally remain present before this Court on 6th of May, 2026 and on the said date he shall deposit a Demand Draft of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh) with the Registrar Judicial of this Court, failing which the Court shall consider to pass consequential order considering the fact that the respondent did not object to the fact of he is serving as an Engineer at Pune and having good source of income.

8. It has also been brought to our notice that, for the last eleven years the respondent-husband did not pay any maintenance amount for his minor son, who is presently staying with the appellant-wife.

9. List accordingly on 6th May, 2026.



10. As this order has been passed in presence of the learned counsels for both the parties, no formal notice needs to be issued to the respondent.

***(Manash Ranjan Pathak),
Judge***

***(Sibo Sankar Mishra),
Judge***

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