



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

RVWPET No.66 of 2026

Dr. Sheetal Vivek Agarwal **Petitioner**

In-person

-versus-

Registrar, Family Court, **Opposite Parties**
Bargarh & anr.

Mr. S.N. Biswal, ASC
(For O.P. No.1)

Mr. A. Agarwal, Advocate
(For O.P. No.2)

CORAM: JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

23.04.2026

Order No.

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This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. The Review Petitioner, who is present in person submits, she has filed I.A. No.121 of 2026 for amendment of the prayer made in the Review Petition.

3. Learned Counsel for the contesting Opposite Party No.2-husband submits, copy of the said I.A. is yet to be served on him and he would like to file objection to the said application for amendment, if so advised.

4. The Petitioner serves copy of the I.A. on the learned Counsel for the Opposite Party No.2, who is granted a week's time to file Objection to the said I.A., if any.



5. Though the application for review has been filed with a prayer to expunge certain observations made in para-4 of the impugned order dated 18.12.2025, the Petitioner-wife submits that she is interested to rejoin her husband and the matter can only be resolved through mediation. Accordingly, she prays for reopening of the mediation proceeding before the High Court Mediation Centre, Aain Seva Bhawan, Cuttack, which became unsuccessful as per the mediation report dated 29.11.2025, being directed by this Court in W.P.(C) No.19175 of 2025.

6. In terms of order dated 09.04.2026, both the parties suggest 14th May, 2026 to be the date for re-mediation before the High Court Mediation Centre, Aain Seva Bhawan, Cuttack.

7. Accordingly, the Coordinator, High Court Mediation Centre, Cuttack is directed to reopen the mediation proceeding, which became unsuccessful in terms of the mediation report dated 29.11.2025 submitted by the learned Mediator and ensure mediation on the date fixed, i.e., on 14th May, 2026.

8. Accordingly, both the parties are directed to appear physically before the learned Mediator on 14th May, 2026, at 2.00 P.M., at the High Court Mediation Centre, Aain Seva Bhawan, Cuttack unfailingly and make an endeavour to settle the matter amicably.

9. It is made clear that during mediation, except the parties, none of their family members or their lawyers shall be allowed to remain present before the learned Mediator.



10. It is made further clear that if for any reasons, the learned Mediator is unable to conclude the Mediation on 14th May, 2026, he/she will post the matter to 15th May, 2026 for further mediation, if so required, and shall conclude the Mediation proceeding on 15th May, 2026 unfailingly and submit the report to this Court before the next date of listing.

11. Since the parties have been sent for mediation to resolve their dispute and differences amicably, on being so requested, even though an order has been passed on 18.12.2025 in W.P.(C) No.19175 of 2025 to conclude the proceeding in MAT Case No.689-19 of 2017-2020 at the earliest, preferably within a period of six months from the date of production of certified copy of the said order, the learned Court below shall do well to adjourn the proceeding in MAT Case No.689-19 of 2017-2020 to any date beyond 21st May, 2026.

12. The matter be listed on 21st May, 2026, to be taken up at 2:00 P.M.

13. Registry is directed to communicate a copy of this order urgently to the Coordinator, High Court Mediation Centre, Cuttack, whose phone number is 9439048489 and e-mail address is cac.od-hc@od.gov.in so also to the learned Court below for their information and to do the needful, as observed above.

14. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rules.

(S. K. MISHRA)
JUDGE

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