



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

MATA No. 30 of 2017

Sonalisa Satpathy

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Appellant

Represented by Adv.–
Ms. Sagarika Sahoo, Advocate

-Versus-

Umanath Dash

....

Respondent

Represented by Adv.–
Mr. Rabindra Ku. Prusty, Advocate

CORAM:

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK
AND
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA**

**ORDER
25.03.2026**

(Hybrid Mode)

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- 17.** **1.** Heard Ms. Sagarika Sahoo, learned counsel appearing for the Appellant and Mr. R.K. Prusty, learned counsel appearing for the Respondent.
- 2.** Pursuant to our order dated 09.03.2026, the Respondent-husband Mr. Umanath Dash is personally present in the Court. Ms. Sahoo, learned counsel for the Appellant-wife, on instruction, claims permanent alimony of Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh) to be paid by the Respondent-husband.



3. The Respondent-husband, who is present in the Court, submits that at this stage he can pay only Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh) towards alimony.
4. Considering the submissions of the learned counsels for both the parties, we direct that the Respondent-husband to deposit Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh) with the Registrar (Judicial) of this Court on or before 17th April, 2026 by way of Demand Draft.
5. The said amount of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh) on being deposited, as directed above, shall be invested in a high interest yielding short term deposit scheme in any Nationalized Bank with auto-renewal clause to the credit of the appeal. The photocopy along with the memo be kept on record.
6. List the matter on 29th April, 2026 under the same heading, to be taken up at 2.00 P.M.
7. Both the Appellant-wife and the Respondent-husband shall remain personally present before this Court on that date.

(Manash Ranjan Pathak)
Judge

(Sibo Sankar Mishra)
Judge