



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No. 2579 of 2026

Madhubrata Dash

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Petitioner

Mr. A.K.Dash, Advocate

-versus-

Soumya Sambit Nath

....

Opposite Party

CORAM:
JUSTICE MRUGANKA SEKHAR SAHOO

ORDER
27.02.2026
(Hybrid Mode)

Order
No.

- 01.**
- 1.** Petitioner-wife in the marriage is before this Court seeking enhancement of interim maintenance awarded by the learned Judge, Family Court, Sambalpur in I.A. No. 16 of 2025 (arising out of C.P. No. 83 of 2025). C.P. No. 83 of 2025 was filed before the learned Judge, Family Court under section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 seeking dissolution of marriage solemnized between the parties on 01.03.2013. During pendency of the C.P., maintenance *pendente lite* under section 24 was sought for and an amount of ₹20,000/- has been directed.
 - 2.** It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that considering the income of the opposite party-husband in the marriage and the cost of living that has to be borne by the petitioner, amount is not adequate.



3. Issue notice to the opposite party along with this order.

Requisites for issuance of notice by speed post with registration and proof of delivery shall be filed within five working days.

List after S.R. Liberty to mention.

It is further directed that the petitioner shall continue to receive the amount awarded by the learned Judge, Family Court by order dated 24.12.2025 in I.A. No. 16 of 2025(arising out of C.P. No. 83 of 2025) without prejudice to her rights and contentions in the present application.

(Mruganka Sekhar Sahoo)
Judge

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