



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.2400 of 2020

Arun Kumar Dash ***Petitioner***
None

-versus-

Laxmipriya Dash ***Opp. Party***

CORAM:
JUSTICE MRUGANKA SEKHAR SAHOO

ORDER
23.03.2026
(Hybrid Mode)

Order No.
04.

1. The matter has been listed under the heading of “For referral to the Special Mediation Drive 2.0- Mediation for the Nation”.
2. The writ application is pending since 2020 being presented on 21.01.2020.
3. None appears for the petitioner when the matter is called.
4. On perusal of the order dated 18.02.2026, it appears that typographical errors have been made by the Secretary who has taken the dictation. He has typed order number “05” instead of “03”. The paragraph numbers have been wrongly typed inasmuch as, the 3rd paragraph has been typed as “2”.

It is apparent that in several matters listed today i.e. W.P.(C) No.24578 of 2014 and W.P.(C) No.5636 of 2015, the same mistakes have been made by the said



Secretary. There is also a repetitive pattern of error appearing in the order sheet.

Corrections are being carried out in the order sheet after being signed by the Judge i.e. the order No.05 has been encircled and written as 03. This practice is contrary to the Orissa High Court Rules and Practice.

The matter shall be placed before the learned Registrar (Judicial) to instruct the Superintendent as well as ASOs and other officials handling the Court records, to take remedial measures.

5. The paragraph numbers mentioned in the order dated 18.02.2026 are “1, 2 and 2”.

The 3rd paragraph shall be renumbered as “paragraph No.3” instead of “paragraph No.2”.

Necessary corrections shall be carried out in the order sheet in accordance with the rules.

The concerned Secretary who has taken dictation and typed shall also be informed not to make mistakes.

6. The matter was presented before this Court on 21.01.2020.

By order dated 13.02.2020 passed by the Coordinate Bench, defects were directed to be removed. Thereafter, the matter was listed on 18.02.2026, none appeared for the petitioner nor the defects have been removed.



7. None appears for the petitioner when the matter is called. The petitioner is also absent on repeated calls.

8. The writ application was filed, *inter alia*, challenging the order dated 18.12.2019 passed by the learned Judge, Family Court Cuttack in CMA No.68 of 2019 arising out of C.P. No.337 of 2014.

The CMA was filed under section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act, arising out of the C.P. filed by the husband in the marriage under section 13(1) of the Hindu Marriage Act.

9. The CMA was favoured directing payment of monthly maintenance of Rs.5,000/- (rupees five thousand only) from the date of filing of the CMA application i.e. 22.12.2018 till disposal of the C.P. No.337 of 2014.

10. Apparently, the petitioner has lost interest in prosecuting the matter.

11. Accordingly, the petition stands disposed of.

Copy of this order shall be forwarded to the learned Judge, Family Court, Cuttack to be kept in the records of C.P. No.337 of 2017 which may have been disposed of in the meantime.

(Mruganka Sekhar Sahoo)
Judge