



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

MATA No. 98 of 2025

Sudhansu Sekhar Sahoo

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Appellant

Represented by –
Mr. Srinivas Mohanty, Advocate
along with Ms. Kabita Patra, Advocate.

-Versus-

Manjushrre Patra

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Respondent

Represented by Adv. –

CORAM:

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK
AND
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MRUGANKA SEKHAR SAHOO**

ORDER

02.09.2025

(Hybrid Mode)

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1. Office note put up by the Registry indicates that, neither AD nor unserved notice on admission matters received from the sole respondent. The postal tracking report indicates “Article not booked”. None has yet appeared for the sole Respondent.
 2. Ms. Sujata Jena, learned counsel submits that she has instruction to appear for the Respondent and has already filed Vakalatnama with the Registry by 12.08.2025, though she immediately is unable to recollect the exact date of filing.

Registry shall verify and locate the Vakalatnama filed by Smt. Jena and shall tag the same to the record, update the scanned copy. Name of Ms. Jena shall be indicated in the cause list as well as in the case brief as



the counsel appearing for the Respondent. Regarding sufficiency of notice, the office note put up shall be treated as complied with.

3. In the Appeal, the Appellant-husband has challenged the quantum of alimony granted, in the petition filed by him, seeking divorce. In the connected matter, i.e. MATA No. 94 of 2025 filed by the Respondent-wife as the Appellant, she has challenged the quantum of alimony granted on the ground that the amount is not adequate for her sustenance as well as her minor child staying with her. Since the Respondent-wife has accepted the grant of decree of divorce, to that extent no further adjudication would be required.

4. In such view of the matter, the learned counsel for the parties shall make an endeavour to arrive at an amicable settlement acceptable to both the parties regarding quantum of permanent alimony and maintenance of the girl child. As submitted by the learned counsel for the parties, both the appeals, i.e. MATA Nos.98 and 94 of 2025 shall be listed in its due course "For Admission".

(Manash Ranjan Pathak)
Judge

(Mruganka Sekhar Sahoo)
Judge