



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P. (C) No.7665 of 2026

Pranatee Behera ***Petitioner***

Mr. Sujit Lal, Advocate

-versus-

Sankarsan Behera ***Opp. Party***

Mr. Debasish Pattanaik, Advocate

CORAM:
JUSTICE MRUGANKA SEKHAR SAHOO

ORDER
21.07.2026
(Hybrid Mode)

Order No.

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1. The matter is listed for hearing under the heading for admission.
2. Due to paucity of time, the matter is not likely to reach and is mentioned by the learned counsel for the petitioner in presence of the learned counsel for the opposite party who is present at the virtual court, High Court of Orissa, Dhenkanal to address arguments.
3. Having heard the learned counsel for the parties, this Court observes that effort should be made by both the learned counsel for arriving at a amicable settlement acceptable to both the parties as both the learned counsel have brought to the notice of this Court that application seeking divorce under Section 13 of Hindu Marriage Act has been filed by the



opposite party-husband pending before the learned Judge, Family Court, Cuttack.

4. In considered view of this Court if the parties are agreeable for mutual divorce under Section 13B of the Hindu Marriage Act that would enure to benefit of both of them as it ends the litigation and both the parties can part ways peacefully.

5. Learned counsel for the parties are requested to make all the endeavours for arriving at a settlement.

In case of settlement being arrived, the same shall be apprised to the learned Judge, Family Court and application under Section 13B of the Hindu Marriage Act can be filed indicating the terms as would be agreed upon acceptable to both the parties.

6. The matter shall be listed for admission in the week commencing 24.08.2026.

Liberty to mention.

(Mruganka Sekhar Sahoo)
Judge

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