



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.8278 of 2026

Madhubrata Dash ***Petitioner***

Mr. A.K. Dash, Advocate

-versus-

Soumya Sambit Nath ***Opp. Party***

**CORAM:
JUSTICE MRUGANKA SEKHAR SAHOO**

ORDER

20.03.2026

(Hybrid Mode)

Order No.

- 01.** 1. The wife in the marriage is before this Court challenging the order dated 01.09.2025 passed by the learned Judge, Family Court, Sambalpur in C.P. No.83 of 2025.
- 2.** The C.P. has been filed by the husband in the marriage U/s.13 of the Hindu Marriage Act seeking dissolution of marriage solemnized between the petitioner-husband and the opposite party-wife. The said order is reproduced herein:

“01.09.2025

Both the parties are absent. Amicus curie for the petitioner is present and filed hazira. Ld. Adv. for the respondent filed a petition praying for time, on the grounds stated there in. Conciliation report is received from the conciliators stated there in that the matter is



referred due to non-cooperation of the respondent. Tag the same with the record. Put up on 08.09.2025 for personal appearance of the respondent and filing of WS by the respondent.”

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner takes exception to the observation as contained in the said order “Conciliation report is received from the conciliators stated there in that the matter is referred due to non-cooperation of the respondent. Tag the same with the record. Put up on 08.09.2025 for personal appearance of the respondent and filing of WS by the respondent”.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner is heard at length.

5. This Court is of the opinion that the observation that the respondent has not cooperated in the conciliation does not in any way affect the merits of the case of the respondent in the pending C.P. It has further to be noticed after 01.09.2025, the matter has been listed before the learned Judge, Family Court, Sambalpur on 08.09.2025, 24.09.2025, 30.07.2025, 22.08.2025, 18.10.2025 and 01.11.2025. Apparently, after passing of the order dated 01.09.2025, the Court has proceeded further.

6. The learned counsel for the petitioner has adjournment to address whether under any provision of law he can again approach the Court for conciliation.



7. The matter shall be listed in the week commencing 30.03.2026.

(Mruganka Sekhar Sahoo)
Judge

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