



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

MATA No. 76 of 2024

Reena Nanda

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Appellant

Mr. M. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

Rohit Kumar Mohapatra

....

Respondent

Mr. B.P. Pradhan, Advocate

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.P. ROUTRAY

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHITTARANJAN DASH

ORDER

24.03.2025

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1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
 2. Present Appeal is directed against the impugned judgment dated 12th February 2024 passed in C.P. No.10 of 2016 of the learned Judge, Family Court, Jagatsinghpur.
 3. The wife-Appellant limits her challenge in respect of the quantum of alimony only. Mr. Mishra, learned counsel for the Appellant thus does not dispute the decree of divorce and submits that in the meantime, the Respondent has remarried.
 4. Since the challenge is limited to the quantum of permanent alimony, we need to answer the same. According to the learned Judge, Family Court, Jagatsinghpur the permanent alimony to the tune of Rs.12 Lakhs has been granted in favour of the wife which she has already received. Besides the said permanent alimony granted to the wife, a monthly maintenance of Rs.10,000/- is also being paid by the Respondent-husband in favour of the son, namely, Abhisek Mohapatra.
 5. The contention of the Appellant is to the effect that, as per the information obtained under RTI Act, the gross salary of



the Respondent is Rs.93,586/- as on the month of January 2024. The Respondent-husband serving as Assistant Teacher in N.A.C. Girls' High School, Paradip and his date of birth is 09.05.1972. The wife has no source of income according to her and she is aged about 47 years on the date of presentation of the Memorandum of Appeal in the year 2024. She is presently residing at Chandrasekharapur, Bhubaneswar and the husband is residing at Paradip town.

6. Considering all such factors including the age of the parties and their places of residences as well as the fact that the husband is paying maintenance to the son separately, in our opinion a further sum of Rs.4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs) towards permanent alimony would serve the purpose. Accordingly, the husband-Respondent is directed to pay a further sum of Rs.4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs) to the wife towards permanent alimony by depositing the same before the learned Judge, Family Court, Jagatsinghpur within a period of one month from today. Needless to say that the Respondent-husband shall continue to pay the maintenance to the son namely, Abhisek Mohapatra as would be liable in accordance with law.

7. The Appeal is accordingly disposed of.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge

(Chittaranjan Dash)
Judge

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