



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

RPFAM No.103 of 2026

Ashutosh Panigrahi ***Petitioner***

Mr. R.K. Mund, Advocate

-versus-

***Ipsita Panigrahi and
another*** ***Opp. Parties***

**CORAM:
JUSTICE MRUGANKA SEKHAR SAHOO**

ORDER

14.07.2026

(Hybrid Mode)

Order No.

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- 1.** Learned counsel for the petitioner being present at virtual Court, High Court of Orissa, Kalahandi addresses arguments.
- 2.** By order dated 23.04.2026 after hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner the following was directed:

“2. The petitioner-husband is before this Court challenging the judgment and order dated 25.08.2025 passed by the learned Judge, Family Court, Bhawanipatna in Criminal Proceeding No.29 of 2024. The said proceeding was initiated U/s.125 of Cr.P.C. by the wife in the marriage and the minor son born from the wedlock seeking monthly maintenance of Rs.1,50,000/- and cost of litigation. In the petition, seeking maintenance it is alleged the opposite party-husband has ‘illicit relationship with a lady’. He keeps



neglecting the wife and the child in the marriage. The minor child suffers from disease, which requires regular treatment, cost being at least Rs.5,000/- per month.

The opposite party-husband before the learned Judge, Family Court filed his written statement. The petitioner-wife adduced evidence appearing as the witness. The opposite party-husband adduced evidence of two witnesses. Thirty five documents were exhibited on behalf of the opposite party.

3. To challenge the order in revision, it is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the amount of Rs.5,000/- directed to be paid as monthly maintenance is in the higher side. The petitioner takes care of expenses of the child and the said fact has not been taken note of.

It is further stated that the petitioner-husband is not an income tax assessee that should have been a ground to be considered by the learned Family Court while granting the maintenance.”

3. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that memo has been filed in response to the order dated 08.07.2026. The memo runs into seven lines and it captures the entire details of the payments made. The memo has been signed by the learned counsel for the petitioner indicating that starting from 19.04.2024 upto 01.05.2026 amount of Rs.4,85,690/- has been paid to the opposite parties:wife in the marriage and son born from the wedlock.

4. Issue notice to the opposite parties along with this order;



subject to the petitioner depositing Rs.25,000/- per month towards the arrears amounting to Rs.6,00,000/- and Rs.30,000/- towards maintenance of the opposite party no.1-wife in the marriage and opposite party no.2-minor son before the learned executing Court i.e. learned Judge, Family Court, Kalahandi in CrI. P. (Execution) 64 of 2025 arising out of Cr.P. 29 of 2024 decided by judgment dated 25.08.2025.

5. Upon deposit of the amount, the evidence of such deposit such as order passed by the learned Executing Court shall be filed supported by memo before this Court.

6. Requisites for issuance of notice by Speed Post with registration and proof of delivery shall be filed within five working days.

Along with copy of the writ petition, the petitioner shall file copy of his affidavit in compliance and memo dated 13.07.2026 to be issued to opposite parties along with the of notice to the opposite parties.

Returnable date be fixed to 17.08.2026.

7. The matter shall be listed under the heading 'For Orders' in the week commencing 24.08.2026.

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8. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

Issue notice as above along with the petition.



Accept one set of process fee as well as postal requisites.

The returnable date as well as next date of hearing shall be as directed above.

9. In the interim, it is directed that the Crl. P. (Execution) 64 of 2025 U/s.147 of BNSS, 2023 shall be adjourned to a date beyond 31.08.2026 as would be convenient to the learned Court in seisin of the matter.

Learned Court shall also intimate this Court regarding compliance of the above order regarding deposit of Rs.25,000/- per month towards arrears and Rs.30,000/- towards monthly maintenance the schedule of payment starting w.e.f. June, 2026 i.e. 15.06.2026, 15.07.2026, 14.08.2026. The amount remaining unpaid by the petitioner for June and July, 2026 shall be satisfied by making all deposits by 28.08.2026.

Urgent certified copy be issued as per rules.

(Mruganka Sekhar Sahoo)
Judge

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