



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

MATA No. 215 of 2026

Siddharth Behera

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Appellant

Represented by Adv.–
Mr. Anshuman Das, Advocate

-Versus-

Madhumita Sahu

....

Respondent

Represented by Adv._

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK

AND

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA

ORDER

08.07.2026

(Hybrid mode)

Order No.

I.A. No.325 of 2026 & MATA No.215 of 2026

01.

1. The appellant-husband has approached this Court assailing the judgment dated 09.03.2026, passed by the learned Judge, Family Court, Bhubaneswar in Civil Proceeding No.803 of 2024. Aggrieved by the said judgment, the petition filed by the petitioner-respondent-wife under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, seeking dissolution of her marriage solemnized on 24.11.2017 with the appellant-husband, was allowed ex-parte with further direction under Section 25 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 that the appellant-husband shall pay lump sum amount of Rs.50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakh) to the petitioner-respondent-wife towards her permanent alimony within a period of three months from the date of judgment.

2. The I.A. has been filed for condonation of reported delay of 44 days in filing the appeal.



3. Heard Mr. A. Dash, learned counsel appearing for the appellant-husband.
4. Issue notice in the I.A. as well as the appeal along with this order.
5. The appellant shall take steps for service of notice upon the respondent-wife by Speed Post with AD. Requisites for issuance of notice by Speed Post with registration, and proof of delivery shall be filed within the next three working days.
6. List this matter after due service of notice upon the respondent-wife.
7. Liberty to mention.

(Manash Ranjan Pathak)
Judge

(Sibo Sankar Mishra)
Judge