



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**MATA No.211 of 2024**

***Biswadarshi Emanta*** ..... ***Appellant***  
***Kumar Chhotray***

Mr. Samir Kumar Mishra,  
Senior Advocate  
Along with  
Ms. Prajna Sarita Mohanty,  
Advocate

*-versus-*

***Tapaswini Parida @*** ..... ***Respondents***  
***Chhotray @ Rashmi @ Papi***  
***and another***

Mr. Subhendu Kar, Advocate  
(For respondent No.1)

**CORAM:**  
**JUSTICE MRUGANKA SEKHAR SAHOO**

**ORDER**

**11.02.2026**

(Hybrid Mode)

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**07.**

- 1.** The appeal is challenged to the judgment dated 05.03.2024 passed by the learned District Judge, Nuapada in MAT case No.8/112/10 of 2012-14.
- 2.** The said MAT case was filed by the petitioner-husband in the marriage seeking for declaratory reliefs such as to declare marriage solemnized between the appellant and respondent No.1 on 22.03.2000 before the Marriage Officer, Nuapada as null and void and to declare the said marriage to be nonest in the eye of law and not binding on the petitioner.



**3.** It is submitted by the learned Senior Advocate for the petitioner-husband in the marriage that the marriage having been solemnized in the year 2000 has run into rough weather and in the meanwhile, twenty six years have passed. It is agreed at the bar that both the parties are capable enough to take a decision regarding future of their individual matrimonial life and an effort should be made for arriving at amicable settlement acceptable to both the parties.

**4.** Mr. Kar, learned counsel for the respondent No.1 while endorsing the submissions of the learned Senior Advocate expresses concern regarding the girl child born from the wedlock.

Learned Senior Advocate in response submits that that has also to be taken care of by both the parents.

**5.** The matter is adjourned.

It is expected that the learned counsel for the parties shall use their good offices to arrive at an amicable settlement acceptable to both the parties.

**6.** List in the week commencing 09.03.2026.

Liberty to mention.

**(Mruganka Sekhar Sahoo)**  
**Judge**

*Rajesh*