



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CRLMP No. 823 of 2026

Sumanta @ Susanta Pradhan ***Petitioner***

Ms. Susmita Pattnaik, Advocate

-versus-

Sasmita Rout ***Opp. Parties***

Mr. S. K. Rout,
Additional Standing Counsel

CORAM:

HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

13.07.2026

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(Through hybrid Mode)

1. This CRLMP has been filed challenging the order dated 12.05.2026 passed in I.A. No. 04 of 2025 arising out of CRP No. 17 of 2025 by the learned Judge, Family Court, Puri directing the Petitioner to pay an amount of Rs.2,000/- per month to the Opposite Party from the date of application, i.e. from 27.01.2025 along with litigation expense of Rs.5,000/-.
2. The learned Judge, Family Court has observed that in his objection the Petitioner had stated that he is a daily labourer earning Rs.8,000/- to 10,000/- per month and his old age parents are his dependents. Considering the same, he was directed to pay an amount of Rs.2,000/- per month from the date of application.



3. Considering the amount of interim maintenance, I am satisfied that the amount which the learned Judge, Family Court has directed to pay towards interim maintenance is not exorbitant so as to warrant interference. He may however face difficulty on account of direction to pay interim maintenance from the date of application in view of the arrears.
4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner prays for an adjournment in order to obtain instructions.
5. List this matter 21.07.2026.

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

Subhalaxmi